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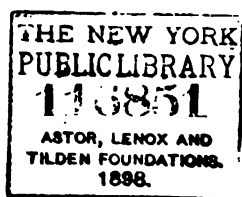
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JOURNAL
OF
THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTIO
OF THE
2811 **Protestant Episcopal Church**
IN THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YOR
HELD IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
ON
Wednesday, August 20th, and Thursday, August 21st,
A. D. 1845.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED
A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

UTICA:
PRINTED FOR THE CONVENTION.
MDCCCXLV.



FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That at a meeting of the Vestry of
Church, in in the county of , held
on the day of 184 , Mr.
was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the Diocese of Western New-York, to be held in
on the day of next; and that the said Deputy
is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.
Dated this day of 184 .

} *Rector.*

} *Warden.*

} *Clerk of the Vestry*

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above form
may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one certificate,
varying the language accordingly.

H. H. CURTISS, PRINTER,
Devereux Block,
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LIST OF THE CLERGY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK
AUGUST 20, 1845.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York, residing at Geneva, Ontario county.

Rev. Charles G. Acly, Missionary at Montezuma, Cayuga, Cayuga county, and Onondaga county.

“ **Edward Andrews, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome County.**
“ **Samuel G. Appleton, Missionary at Pompey, Fayetteville and parts adjacent in Onondaga county.**

“ **Henry S. Attwater, residing at Mount Morris, Livingston county.**
“ **Liberty A. Barrows, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.**
“ **Josiah M. Bartlett, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.**

“ **Henry B. Bartow, Deacon.**
“ **Stephen H. Battin, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New-Hartford, Oneida County.**
“ **John Bayley, Missionary at Danby, Tompkins county, and Candor, Tioga County.**
“ **James A. Bolles, Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county.**

“ **Edward Bourns.**
“ **Fortune C. Brown, Missionary at Waterville, and parts adjacent, Oneida County.**
“ **Nathaniel F. Bruce, M. D., Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.**
“ **Nathan B. Burgess, residing at Utica, Oneida county.**

“ **Leverett Bush, D. D., residing at Oxford, Chenango county.**
“ **Richard F. Cadle, Missionary at Sodus and Pultneyville, Wayne county.**
“ **Robert Campbell, Missionary at La Grange, and parts adjacent, Chautauque county.**

“ **Lucius Carter, Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, and parts adjacent, Allegany County.**
“ **Tapping R. Chipman, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Livingston County.**
“ **John W. Clark, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.**
“ **Joseph T. Clark.**

“ **Philemon E. Coe, missionary at Medina, Orleans county, and Royalton, Niagara county.**
“ **Samuel Cooke, Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario county.**
“ **Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.**

Rev. Levi H. Corson, Missionary at Clyde, Wayne county.

- " S. Hanson Coxe, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.
- " Seth Davis, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.
- " Edward DeZeng, Deacon, residing at Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- " Stephen Douglass, Missionary at Camden, Oneida county, and Constantia, Oswego county.
- " Joshua T. Eaton.
- " William E. Eigenbrodt, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- " Edmund Embury, Missionary at East Bloomfield, and parts adjacent, Ontario county.
- " John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Batavia, Genesee county, and teaching a school.
- " David M. Fackler, residing at Clinton, Oneida county.
- " Justin Field, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county, and parts adjacent.
- " John F. Fish.
- " Erastus B. Foote, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- " Israel Foote, deacon, officiating at Guilford, Chenango county.
- " Benjamin Franklin.
- " Mason Gallagher, Deacon, Missionary at Cazenovia, and parts adjacent, Madison county.
- " Isaac Garvin, residing at Buffalo, Erie county.
- " John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.
- " Samuel Goodale, Missionary at Homer and Cortland, Cortland county, and M'Lean, Tompkins county.
- " Henry Gregory, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " Asa Griswold, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome county.
- " Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " William W. Hickox.
- " Origen P. Hoicomb, Missionary at Fulton and Granby, Oswego county.
- " Andrew Hull, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, Chenango county.
- " David Huntington, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.
- " Nathaniel Huse, residing in Chautauque county.
- " Edward Ingersoll, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
- " Bethel Judd, D. D., Missionary at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county.
- " James Keeler, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.
- " P. P. Kidder, Rector of Zion church, Avon, Livingston county.
- " George Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
- " Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Honeoye Falls, and parts adjacent, Monroe county.
- " Alfred Louderback.
- " John McCarty.
- " Thomas Meachem, Missionary at Richmond, Ontario county, and Weathersfield Springs, Genesee county.
- " Orrin Miller, Missionary at Albion, Orleans county.
- " Stephen C. Millett, Missionary at Stafford and parts adjacent, Genesee county.
- " Thomas Morris, Missionary at Ellicottville and Olean, Cattaraugus county.
- " Rufus Murray, Rector of Trinity church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
- " Major A. Nickerson.
- " *Beardsley Northrop*, Missionary at Marcellus and Jordan, Onondaga county.

Rev. George H. Norton, residing at Richmond, Ontario county.

" John H. Norton, Deacon, residing at Rochester.

" James J. Okill, Missionary at Catharines, Jefferson, and Havanna, Chemung county.

" Henry Peck, residing at South New Berlin, Chenango county.

" Marcus A. Perry, Principal of Hobart Hall, and Missionary at Holland Patent, Oneida county.

" Charles E. Phelps, Deacon, Missionary at Moravia and Aurora, Cayuga Co.

" David Pise, jun., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga Co.

" Thomas C. Pitkin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

" Charles H. Platt, Deacon, Missionary in Monroe county, and assisting in St. Paul's Church, Rochester.

" George S. Porter, Teacher of a private Seminary, Buffalo.

" Pierre A. Proal, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.

" Joseph Ransom, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.

" Edward A. Renouf, Deacon, Missionary at Lowville and Turin, Lewis county, and Boonville, Oneida county.

" John J. Robertson, D. D.

" Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, and Missionary at Dexter, Jefferson county.

" John C. Rudd, D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c. in Hobart Hall, Holland Patent; and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New-York, Utica.

" Montgomery Schuyler, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.

" Charles Seymour, Deacon, Minister of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.

" William Shelton, D. D. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

" Lucius Smith, residing at Batavia, Genesee county.

" Erastus Spalding, Missionary at Hammondsport and Wayne, Steuben county.

" Henry Stanley, Deacon, residing at Le Roy.

" James O. Stokes, residing near Medina.

" Benjamin W. Stone, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.

" Lewis Thibou, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.

" Charles J. Todd, Missionary at Brockport, Clarkson and Kendall, Monroe Co.

" Amos C. Treadway, residing at Oswego.

" Thomas P. Tyler, Missionary at Fredonia, and parts adjacent, Chautauque Co.

" John V. Van Ingen, Assistant Minister at St. Paul's Church, Rochester, and Missionary at Penfield and Brighton, Monroe county.

" Washington Van Zandt, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.

" Gershom P. Waldo, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.

" William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.

" Nathaniel Watkins, Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.

" George Watson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county, and Missionary at Speedsville.

" John Wayland, D. D.; Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario Co.

" William M. Weber, M. D., Missionary at Perryville and Peterboro, Madison county.

" Eli Wheeler, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.

" Russel Wheeler.

Rev. Benjamin W. Whicher, Deacon, Missionary at Oriskany, Remsen, and parts adjacent, Oneida county.

“ William D. Wilson, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, Steuben County.

“ Lloyd Windsor, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.

108 Clergy, viz: 1 Bishop, 93 Presbyters, 14 deacons.

The following Clergymen are officiating in the Diocese, but not yet transferred:

Rev. William C. Carmichael, D. D., Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.

“ George Bridgeman, at Aurora and Wales Erie county, and Shelden, Wyoming county.

There are also resident in the Diocese the following Clergymen:

Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, D. D., residing at Rochester.

“ Johnson A. Brayton, residing at Watertown, and teaching a school.

LIST OF THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

BISHOP.

Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. Charles G. Acly,	Rev. Henry Lockwood,
" Samuel G. Appleton,	" Thomas Meachem,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,	" Orrin Miller,
" John Bayley,	" Stephen C. Millett,
" James A. Bolles,	" Thomas Morris,
" Fortune C. Brown,	" Rufus Murray,
" Nathaniel F. Bruce, M. D.,	" Marcus A. Perry,
" Richard Cadle,	" Thomas C. Pitkin,
" Lucius Carter,	" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,
" John W. Clark,	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" Philemon E. Coe,	" John C. Rudd, D. D.,
" Charles D. Cooper,	" Montgomery Schuyler,
" S. Hanson Coxé,	" William Shelton, D. D.,
" Levi H. Corson,	" Erastus Spalding,
" Seth Davis,	" Benjamin W. Stone,
" William E. Eigenbrodt,	" Charles J. Todd,
" Justin Field,	" Thomas P. Tyler,
" Erastus B. Foote,	" John V. Van Ingen,
" Samuel Goodale,	" William S. Walker,
" Henry Gregory,	" John Watson,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" John Wayland, D. D.,
" Origen P. Holcomb,	" Eli Wheeler,
" Andrew Hull,	" William D. Wilson,
" Bethel Judd, D. D.,	" Lloyd Windsor.
" George Leeds,	

DEACONS.

Rev. Israel Foote,	Rev. Edward A. Renouf,
" Mason Gallagher,	" Charles Seymour,
" Charles E. Phelps,	" Benjamin W. Whicher.
" Charles H. Platt,	

Clergy—57.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE
CONVENTION.**ALLEGANY COUNTY—**

HUNT'S HOLLOW—*St. Mark's Church*, Sandford Hunt,
Willoughby L. Ely.

CAYUGA COUNTY—

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, S. A. Goodwin, William
H. Seward, John H. Chedell.

MONTEZUMA—*St. Paul's Church*, Peter Clarke.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY—

FREDONIA—*Trinity Church*, Francis H. Ruggles, Jonathan
Sprague, Jacob Houghton.

CHENANGO COUNTY—

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Robert Monell.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Samuel White, John
Tracy White.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, John Tracy.

ERIE COUNTY—

BUFFALO—*St. John's Church*, I. G. Masten, I. P. White,
N. Ayrault.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Russel H. Heywood, Elijah
Ford.

" *Trinity Church*, Dyer Tillinghast, Cyrus
Athearn, Jeremiah Radcliff.

GENESEE COUNTY—

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Trumbull Carey, Timothy
Fitch, William Seaver.

LE ROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Elisha Stanley, Joshua
Lathrop, A. F. Barton.

JEFFERSON COUNTY—

CAPE VINCENT—*St. John's Church*, Peleg Burchard.

PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, William C. Pierre-
pont, James A. Reynolds.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, Alanson Tubbs.

LEWIS COUNTY—

LOWVILLE—*Trinity Church*, Leonard Harding.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY—

DANNSVILLE—*St. Peter's Church*, Isaac L. Endross.

GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Charles H. Carrol,
B. F. Angel.

MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, David A. Miller.

MONROE COUNTY—

BROCKPORT—*St. Luke's Church*, S. M. Olam.

HONEOYE FALLS—*St. John's Church*, Robert W. Rand,
D. A. Watson, Horace Wheeler.

ROCHESTER—*Grace Church*, George H. Mumford, Jared Newell, Asahel S. Beers.

" *St. Luke's Church*, Vincent Matthews, Frederick Whittlesey, Henry E. Rochester.

NIAGARA COUNTY—

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Nathan Dayton, Henry Walbridge, Stoughton Pettibone.

" *Grace Church*, Elias Ransom, James Jackson.

ONEIDA COUNTY—

CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, Artemas Trowbridge.

ROME—*Zion Church*, John Wood.

UTICA—*Grace Church*, J. Watson Williams, Chester Griswold.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour.

WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, George W. Cleveland.

ONONDAGA COUNTY—

FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, Almon Gregory, Henry G. Hamlin.

MARCELLUS—*St. John's Church*, Asaph Gaylord.

SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, Nash De Cost, Butler S. Wolcott, James G. Porter.

SYRACUSE—*St. Paul's Church*, Lewis H. Redfield.

ONTARIO COUNTY—

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, Alva Worden, John S. Bates, Henry K. Sanger.

EAST BLOOMFIELD—*Zion Church*, Benjamin Tobey, Abraham Vought, Frederick W. Collins.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, James Rees, Thomas D. Bursal, David Hudson.

VIENNA—*St. John's Church*, T. A. Pinckney.

RICHMOND—*St. Paul's Church*, Joseph C. Shelton, Jonathan Tallmadge.

ORLEANS COUNTY—

ALBION—*Christ Church*, Thomas S. Clark.

MEDINA—*St. John's Church*, B. Fairman, B. F. Towner.

OSWEGO COUNTY—

FULTON—*Zion Church*, John Wilson.

GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, William K. Penfield.

SENECA COUNTY—

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Joel W. Bacon, Henry Warner, Caleb Loring.

STEEBEN COUNTY—

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, John Magee, William H. Bull, Edward Howell, Jun.

HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, Edgar Munson.

TOMPKINS COUNTY—

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, Ebenezer Mack.

WAYNE COUNTY—

LYONS—*Grace Church*, John Adams, Aaron D. Polhamus.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, O. H. Palmer, George W. Cuyler, Trueman Hemminway.

SODUS—*St. John's Church*, E. R. Cook.

WYOMING COUNTY—

WEATHERSFIELD—*St. Clement's Church*, Reuben Doolittle.

YATES COUNTY—

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, Henry Rose, William Whitney.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats were not present at the Convention :

Rev. Edward Andrews, D. D.,	Rev. Edward Ingersoll,
" Liberty A. Barrows,	" P. P. Kidder,
" Stephen H. Battin,	" Beardsley Northrop,
" Robert Campbell,	" James Jay Okill,
" Tapping R. Chipman,	" Joseph Ransom,
" Samuel Cooke,	" Lewis Thibou, Jr.,
" Stephen Douglass,	" Washington Van Zandt,
" Edmund Embury,	" Nathaniel Watkins,
" Asa Griswold,	" William M. Weber, M. D.

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :

Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, of the Diocese of Connecticut.		
" William C. Carmichael, D. D., of the Diocese of New-York.		
" George Bridgeman,	"	"
" John Scovill,	"	"
" M. H. Hunter of the Diocese of Kentucky.		
" Henry S. Attwater, of the Diocese of Western New York.		
" Edward Bourns,	"	"
" Joshua T. Eaton,	"	"
" David M. Fackler,	"	"
" John H. Norton,	"	"
" H. Stanley,	"	"
" James O. Stokes,	"	"
" Amos C. Treadway,	"	"
" Gershom P. Waldo,	"	"

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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, WEDNESDAY, August 20th, 1845.

This being the day, fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in St. Paul's Church in the City of Rochester, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. William S. Walker, assisted by the Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, Jr., who read the lessons; and a sermon was preached by the Rev. John V. Van Ingen. The Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Meachem, the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, the Rev. Rufus Murray, and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor.

The Convention having been called to order by the Bishop, the Secretary of the Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy in the Diocese of Western New York, as, by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention; when the following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats as members, viz:

Right Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., The Rev. Charles G. Acly, Samuel G. Appleton, Josiah M. Bartlett, John Bayley, James A. Bolles, Fortune C. Brown, Nathaniel F. Bruce, M. D., Richard F. Cadle, Lucius Carter, John W. Clark, Philemon E. Coe, Charles D. Cooper, S. Hanson Coxe, Jr., Seth Davis, William E. Eigenbrodt, Justin Field, Erastus B. Foote, Israel Foote, Mason Gallagher, Samuel Goodale, Henry Gregory, Benjamin Hale, D. D., Origen P. Holcomb, Andrew Hull, Bethel Judd, D. D., George Leeds, Henry Lockwood, Thomas Meachem, Orrin Miller, Stephen C. Millett, Thomas Morris, Rufus Murray, Marcus A. Perry, Thomas C. Pitkin, Charles H. Platt, Pierre A. Proal, D. D., Edward A. Renouf, Ferdinand Rogers, John C. Rudd, D. D.,

Charles Seymour, William Shelton, D. D., Erastus Spalding, Benjamin W. Stone, Thomas P. Tyler, John V. Van Ingen, William S. Walker, George Watson, John Wayland, D. D., Eli Wheeler, Benjamin W. Whicher, William D. Wilson, Lloyd Windsor.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory and the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, under the third rule of order, to examine the same with the Secretary.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until half past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the house took a recess until half past 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ O'CLOCK.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Committee, to whom were referred the certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported; the Secretary proceeded to call the Churches in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz : from

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Allegany,	St. Mark's, Hunts Hollow,	Sandford Hunt, Willoughby L. Ely.
Cayuga,	St. Peters, Auburn,	William H. Seward, S. A. Goodwin, John H. Chedell.
	St. Paul's Montezuma,	Peter Clark.
Chautauque . . .	Trinity, Fredonia,	Jonathan Sprague. Jacob Houghton. Francis H. Ruggles,
Chenango	Zion, Greene,	Robert Monell.
	St. Andrews, New Berlin, . .	Samuel White, John Tracy White.
	St. Paul's, Oxford,	John Tracy.
Erie,	St. Paul's, Buffalo,	Russel H. Heywood. Elijah Ford.
	Trinity, Buffalo,	Jeremiah Radcliff, Dyer Tillinghast, Cyrus Athearn.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Genesee,.....	St. James', Batavia,.....	Trumbull Carey, Timothy Fitch, William Seaver.
	St. Mark's, Le Roy,.....	Elisha Stanley, Joshua Lathrop, A. F. Bartow.
Jefferson,.....	St. John's, Cape Vincent,..	Peleg Burchard.
	Zion, Pierrepont Manor,..	William C. Pierrepont, James A. Reynolds.
	Trinity, Watertown,.....	Alanson Tubbs.
Lewis,.....	Trinity Church, Lowville,.	Leonard Harding.
Livingston,.-	St. Michael's, Geneseo,....	C. H. Carroll, B. P. Angel.
	St. John's, Mount Morris,..	David A. Miller.
Monroe,.....	St. Luke's, Brockport,....	S. M. Olam.
	St. John's, Honeoye Falls,.	Robert W. Rand, D. A. Watson, Horace Wheeler.
	Grace, Rochester,.....	George H. Mumford, Jared Newell, Asahel S. Beers.
	St. Luke's, Rochester,....	Vincent Matthews, Frederick Whittlesey, Henry E. Rochester.
Niagara,.....	Christ Church, Lockport,..	Nathan Dayton.
	Grace, Lockport,.....	Elias Ransom, James Jackson.
Oneida,.....	Trinity, Camden,.....	Artemas Trowbridge.
	Zion, Rome,.....	John Wood.
	Grace, Utica,.....	J. Watson Williams, Chester Griswold.
	Trinity, Utica,.....	Horatio Seymour.
	Grace, Waterville,.....	George W. Cleveland.
Onondaga,.-	Trinity, Fayetteville,.....	Almon Gregory, Henry G. Hamlin.
	St. John's, Marcellus,....	Asaph Gaylord.
	St. James', Skaneateles,....	Nash De Cost,
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	Lewis H. Redfield.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,..	Alva Worden, John S. Bates, Henry K. Sanger.
	Zion, East Bloomfield.....	Benjamin Tobey, Abraham Vought, Frederick W. Collins.
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	James Rees, Thomas D. Bursal, David Hudson.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
	St. John's, Vienna,.....	Theodore A. Pinckney.
	St. Paul's, Richmond,.....	Joseph C. Shelton.
Orleans,.....	Christ, Albion,.....	Thomas S. Clark,
	St. John's, Medina,.....	B. F. Towner,
		B. Fairman.
Oswego,.....	Zion, Fulton,.....	John Wilson,
	St. Luke's, Granby,.....	William K. Penfield.
Seneca,.....	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	Joel W. Bacon,
		Henry Warner,
		Caleb Loring.
Steuben,.....	St. Thomas', Bath,.....	William H. Bull.
		John Magee,
		Edward Howell, Jr.
	St. James', Hammondsport,	Edgar Munson.
Tompkins,....	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	Ebenezer Mack.
Wayne,.....	Grace, Lyons,.....	John Adams,
		Aaron D. Polhamus.
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	O. H. Palmer,
		George W. Cuyler,
		Trueman Hemminway.
	St. John's, Sodus,.....	E. R. Cook.
Wyoming,---	St. Clement's, Weathersfield,	Reuben Doolittle.
Yates,.....	St. Mark's, Penn Yan,.....	Henry Rose,
		William Whitney.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :—

RULES OF ORDER:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. At the opening of any session of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies, to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house.

He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the house. The person, so named, shall possess all the powers of the President but shall not loose the right of voting while so presiding.

II. If the Secretary of the preceding Convention be in attendance, he shall officiate as such, until another be chosen. If he be not present, or there shall be none, a temporary Secretary may be appointed on motion, by a *viva voce* vote.

III. Upon the chair being taken by the President, the Secretary shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journals those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Deputies to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificate shall be suspended, until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the lay deputies duly appointed shall then be called; and those who are present shall be entered on the Journals. The irregular and defective certificates shall then be reported to the Convention, who shall decide on the admission of the deputies named in them.

IV. A constitutional quorum being found to be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

V. A secretary shall then be chosen in the manner prescribed by the canons. He may appoint an assistant, who shall perform all the duties of the office, in the absence of the Secretary.

VI. The following standing committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of churches applying for the same, to consist of one clergyman and two laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled clergymen, to consist of three laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three laymen
4. On the report of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the fund, to consist of three laymen.
5. On unfinished business, to consist of one clergyman and two laymen.

VII. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas fund for disabled clergymen, shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by an unanimous vote; when they may be appointed on motion.

VIII. After the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

- i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- iii. Reports from standing committees in the following order :
 1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
 4. On the report of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the fund.
 5. On unfinished business.
- iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when those officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order : and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for disabled clergymen.
- v. Reports from the Special committees in the order, in which they were appointed.
- vi. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

IX. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

X. Every member, who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the house.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to lay it on the table ; to commit it or amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without

debate; and, if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed, until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented; and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XVI. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and, when so taken, they shall be entered on the minutes.

XVII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house.

XVIII. A question being decided, shall not be re-considered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision: nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XIX. All special committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the house; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees, of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XXI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present, entitled to vote.

XXII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXIII. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at nine o'clock in the morning; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at six o'clock, P. M.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a Secretary :— whereupon the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was elected.

The Chair announced to the house, that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt his Assistant.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen, belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention ; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese ; and Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The Bishop having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats ; viz :—

The Rev. William C. Carmichael, D. D., A. C. Treadway, Henry S. Attwater, James O. Stokes, H. Stanley, Gershom P. Waldo, M. H. Hunter, David M. Fackler, Edward Bourns, John H. Norton.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

On the admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

Rev. Henry Gregory, Messrs. Vincent Matthews, George H. Mumford.

On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.

Messrs. Henry E. Rochester, Dyer Tillinghast, Timothy Fitch.

On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Messrs. S. A. Goodwin, William Seaver, John Adams.

On the Report of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Messrs. R. H. Heywood, H. K. Sanger, Trumbull Carey.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. Eli Wheeler, Messrs. William C. Pierrepont, Jared Newell.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention : viz :

St. John's Church, Buffalo,

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county, and

St. George's Church, Mumford, Monroe county.

On motion these applications were referred to the Standing Committee "On the admission of churches into union with this Convention."

The Bishop then in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following

A D D R E S S .

MY BRETHREN—THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :—

With the gratification which we enjoy in being again permitted to meet together on this occasion of our annual Convention, our feelings are dampened by the recollection, that, since we last assembled, three of our Clerical Brethren have been summoned to other and higher scenes.

The Rev. Edward D. Kennicott, who, as reported to the last Convention, had been compelled by ill health to relinquish his labors at Camden, removed to Lockport, where, on the 16th of November, he sunk under disease, and expired in the full hope of the Gospel of Christ. Mr. Kennicott had been a minister among the Universalists. He became a candidate for orders in this Diocese, was prepared for the ministry, and ordained amongst us in 1842, and having labored acceptably and usefully in establishing the church at Camden, Oneida county, is now reaping the reward of his brief, but successful labors.

On the 5th of October, after a brief illness, the Rev. Phineas L. Whipple, Rector of St. Thomas' church, Bath, Steuben county, expired.

On Christmas day of last year, the Rev. Amos G. Baldwin died at Auburn.

These two brethren had long been laborers in the ministry of the church. The latter, Mr. Baldwin, for the last three years was on the list of 'Disabled Clergy,' and the Diocese, under our system of Christmas fund collections, has the comfort of knowing that it aided in relieving him from the ills of combined aged and disability. He was contemporary with the early efforts to establish and extend the church in western New York, and long labored in this Diocese and elsewhere, with a heart and mind devoted to her interests.

The former, Mr. Whipple, was taken from the field of duty in the midst of a faithful and successful discharge of an active minis-

try. He came into this Diocese in 1840, and he diligently and effectively labored in Steuben county, as the Rector of St. Thomas' church, Bath, commanding the confidence, love, and friendship of all, for his piety, wisdom, worth and ministerial labors. While we submissively mourn over our loss by the removal of the brethren beloved, let us not fail to apply to our own hearts and consciences the touching lesson which Providence thus teaches, and the affecting way in which we are all warned to be found "watching," in the full conviction that the Son of Man cometh to call us from the busy scenes where we labor, often, very often, in an hour that we think not of.

Your Bishop, my brethren, should most emphatically lay the lesson to heart, for the same Providence, which has called others away, has spared him; lifting him up from the scene of danger and almost of death, to be still further entrusted with the high and fearful responsibilities of his holy office. I need not recite the details of the Providential visitation at Bethany. With most fervent gratitude to God our Savior, for His sparing mercy, let me put on record the expression of heartfelt thankfulness to the Diocese at large, both clergy and laity, for the warm and affectionate sympathy evinced in all directions for me under this affliction—to the skilful, devoted and able medical gentlemen who attended me—to those who, at Bethany, Batavia, and the vicinity, so assiduously and liberally ministered to my relief, comfort and restoration—to the Presbyterian brother, the Rev. Isaac Oakes, who so readily received me and mine under his roof, and so essentially aided me in this calamity—to those who so kindly provided for my conveyance home, and to the many beyond the Diocese, who in sundry ways have evinced their warm interest in my welfare.

With most liberal kindness and promptness, the pecuniary expenses of my illness were met by the Diocese, by a ready and unasked contribution, disbursed by a committee of clergymen and laymen for my relief. Words would not enable me to express the feelings of heartfelt gratitude I cherish for all the kindness and love manifested towards me by my brethren, clerical and lay, in connection with this visitation. May the Lord remember them all for good!

Since the last Convention, engagement in the general duties of the Church kept me away from the Diocese for three months, and this, with the interruption of Diocesan duties, by the visitation of *Providence just referred to*, will shorten the statement I have to *make of my official proceedings*.

The following is a record of my official labors since the last Convention, which adjourned August 22, 1844.

On September 1st, I officiated in St. Paul's church, *Rochester*, by administering the Holy Communion, confirming *one* person, and preaching in the morning and evening.

September 8th, I preached in the morning in Trinity church, *Geneva*, and catechised the children in the afternoon.

On the 12th, I attended the funeral of a parishioner of the same church, and assisted in the services.

On the 15th, I preached in the same church, in the afternoon.

On the 22d, I visited St. Stephen's church, *New-Hartford*, where I administered the Holy Communion, confirmed *ten* persons, and preached both morning and afternoon.

I was in New York on the 25th of September, but prevented by sickness from attending to my duties as member of the Committee of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, except by being present at one meeting of the same.

Indisposition prevented my being present at the opening of the General Convention in Philadelphia, on the 2d of October. I was enabled, however, to take my seat in the House of Bishops on the third day's session, and continued to attend its sessions regularly, (except on the 11th of October, when sickness detained me from the House,) until its close.

On the 14th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Samuel Hanson Coxe, Jr., and the Rev. J. B. Bartow, from the Diocese of New York.

On the 20th, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, I attended the services connected with the consecration of three bishops, viz: Messrs. Chase, Cobbs, and C. S. Hawks; on which occasion I read morning prayers, and united in the imposition of hands on the Rev. C. S. Hawks, and assisted in administering the elements at the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's church, before the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

On the 21st, I baptised *three* children, which act is registered in St. Peter's church, *Philadelphia*.

On the 24th and 25th, I read evening prayers in St. Peter's church.

I attended also the meetings of the Bishops, as Visitors of the

General Theological Seminary, both in *Philadelphia* on the 25th in St. Peter's church, and on the 30th and 31st at the Seminary buildings in *New-York*.

On the 27th, I baptised an infant in Trinity church, *New-Rochelle*, by request of the Rector, which act is recorded in that parish.

The proceedings of the General Convention, and of the Bishops as Visitors of the General Theological Seminary, having been published and widely circulated, I do not deem it necessary to dilate upon them on this occasion.

November 3d, I preached in Trinity church, *Geneva*, in the morning.

November 10th, I read prayers and preached in the morning in St. Paul's church, *Rochester*,—in the afternoon I preached in St. Luke's church, and in the evening in St. Paul's church.

November 24th, I preached in St. Paul's church, *Rochester*, in the morning.

December 1st, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity church, *Geneva*.

On the 8th, I preached twice in St. Peter's, *Albany*.

On the 10th of December, I was present at the opening of the Court of Bishops, which sat in the room in the rear of St. John's church, *New-York*, on the trial of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. Onderdonk, on the grave charge "of immorality and impurity," on which, and on which alone, the Court was called to give its decision. The Court was in session from December 10th, 1844, to January 3rd, 1845. Its proceedings having been published, I need not dwell on them further, than to say, that they present the record of a conscientious and faithful discharge of duty to the best of my ability in that unhappy case.

I preached twice in the city of *New-York*, viz: on the 15th of December, in the morning, in St. John's church, and on the morning of the 12th of January, 1845, in the church of the Annunciation.

Sunday, January 19th, I preached in the morning in St. Peter's church, *Philadelphia*. In the evening of the same day in the church of the Ascension, in the same city, in which church, also, on the 25th, I baptised the infant child of the Rector; and subsequently on that day, being the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, I preached in St. Peter's church.

On the 26th, also in the same church (St. Peter's) I preached

twice, and in the evening of the same day I preached in Trinity church in that city.

With sincere and heartfelt thanks I record the donation of about \$1200 from my former congregation of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, and a few other friends, to aid me in the effort to relieve St. Paul's church, *Rochester*, from pecuniary incumbrances on it, which having threatened its alienation from the use of the members of our communion, seemed to demand my special intervention.

I have continued my supervision of the affairs of that church, (St. Paul's) as reported to the last Convention. During the year, a new roof and rafters have been put upon the building, the fences repaired, some interior improvements made, the interest of the debt paid, and the debt itself diminished. To meet the repairs, a contribution was raised by some of the members of the congregation interested in the building; and the balance was drawn from the pew-rents, and the aid extended to the church by some friends in Philadelphia and New-York. The attendance at the church is on the increase, and the faithful and able services of the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, and the Rev. C. H. Platt, Deacon, are still continued to the parish in the spirit of cheerful sacrifice as to the amount of pecuniary compensation. My own services are given to the church gratuitously. I have officiated in it ten times since the last Convention. There is every reason to bless God for His favors to it, and for the prospect now animating the congregation to renewed efforts, that, with some further exterior aid, its recovery from its incumbrances, and establishment on a firm foundation, may, with the divine blessing, confidently be expected. The Parochial Report will furnish the regular statistics of the parish, which need not be recited here.

February 2d, having returned to Western New-York, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity church, *Geneva*.

On the 9th, I held an Ordination in Trinity church, *Seneca Falls*, on which occasion I admitted the Rev. Benjamin Franklin, Deacon, to the holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion—the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Hale. In the afternoon I preached in the same church.

On the 16th, I preached in St. Paul's church, *Rochester*, both morning and evening.

On the 2d of March, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity church, *Geneva*.

On the 9th, I preached in the morning in St. Luke's church, and in the evening in St. Paul's church, *Rochester*.

On the 16th, I preached twice, and confirmed in the morning *eleven* persons in Trinity church, *Geneva*.

On the 23d, Easter-day, I visited St. John's church, *Canandai-gua*, where I administered the Holy Communion, and preached twice.

On the 29th, I confirmed, at *Waterloo*, two sick persons in private, and

On the 30th, I preached twice in St. Paul's church in that village.

On the 6th of April, in St. Paul's, *Rochester*, I preached morning and evening, and also in the afternoon baptised one child.

On the 7th, in St. Paul's church, *Buffalo*, I married the Rev. Dr. William Shelton, to Lucretia Grosvenor. In the same church I administered baptism to *one* adult.

On the 10th, in St. Peter's church, *Auburn*, I married the Rev. Samuel Hanson Coxe, Jr., to Eliza Conkling.

On the 13th, I visited Grace church, *Lyons*, where I preached twice, and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 27th, I preached twice in Zion church *Palmyra*, confirming in the afternoon *six* persons in church, and *one* (sick) in private.

On the 4th of May, I preached twice for the congregation of St. Luke's church, *Brockport*, in the Baptist house of worship in that village and confirmed *one* person.

At *Hulberton*, on the 5th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *two* persons, in the Methodist chapel of that village.

On the morning of the 6th, I preached at *Albion*, and confirmed *eleven* persons for the new, zealous and enterprising congregation of our Church in that village, who have contracted to purchase the Presbyterian house of worship, and expect to be in possession of it in the Autumn.

On the 7th, I preached twice, morning and evening, in St. John's church, *Medina*, and confirmed *four* persons.

On the 8th, I preached in the morning at the Methodist chapel at *Royalton*, and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 9th, at *Lockport*, I preached in the morning in Christ church, and confirmed *eleven* persons, and in the afternoon in Grace church, and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 11th, at *Buffalo*, I officiated in the morning in St. Paul's

church, where I preached, and confirmed *thirteen*; in the afternoon I preached for the new parish of St. John's church, and baptised *one* adult; and in the evening I preached and confirmed *nineteen* (one for St. John's church) in Trinity church.

I preached on the 12th at *Niagara Falls*, in the Methodist chapel.

On the 13th, I preached, and confirmed *eight* persons in St. Paul's church, *Lewiston*; and in the afternoon of the same day I preached at *Youngstown*.

On the 15th, I preached in the morning in St. James' church, *Batavia*, the confirmation being postponed to the 10th of June.

On the 6th of June, the Rev. Joshua A. Eaton was received into this Diocese from the Diocese of Ohio.

On the 7th of July, the Rev. A. C. Treadway was canonically received back into this Diocese, from the Diocese of Indiana, to which he had been transferred on the 1st of January.

On the 20th of July, in Trinity church, *Geneva*, Messrs. Henry Stanley, John N. Norton, and Charles E. Phelps, graduates of the General Theological Seminary, were ordained Deacons; on which occasion I was assisted by the services of the Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, Bishop of Missouri, who was so kind as to make a special visit to Geneva on that day for the purpose. The Ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Hale, and Bishop Hawks administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached in the afternoon.

On the 23d of July, the Rev. Beardsley Northrop was received into this Diocese from Ohio, to which he had been transferred in September of 1844.

My labors, curtailed as they have been by official duties exterior to the Diocese for three months, and by the providential occurrence which arrested me on the 16th day of May, in the course of my summer's visitation, are presented in the following summary:

I have officiated in 21 organised Parishes of the Diocese, and in 3 places where the church is not organised, in all in 24 places. In a few Parishes I have officiated twice.

I have Baptised 6 infants, and 1 adult, in all 7.

Ordained 3 Deacons and 1 Priest.

Received 2 candidates for Orders, and transferred 3 to other Dioceses.

Transferred 8 Clergymen to other Dioceses, and received 13 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Preached 57 times, (46 times within the Diocese and 11 elsewhere.)

Confirmed 117 persons in 15 Congregations, and travelled in discharge of my various duties 3265 miles.

Among the clerical changes additional to those already enumerated, I have to record the following :

The Rev. Pierre P. Irving has been transferred to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Thomas Ruger, to Wisconsin, in the Diocese of the Missionary Bishop.

The Rev. R. F. Burnham, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. William Crosswell, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Isaac Swart to the Diocese of South Carolina.

The Rev. George D. Gillespie, to the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. A. C. Treadway, to the Diocese of Indiana.

The Rev. Beardsley Northrop, to the Diocese of Ohio.

The following Clergymen have been received into this Diocese :

The Rev. Justin Field, from Massachusetts.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, from Connecticut.

Thé Rev. Charles Seymour, from New York.

The Rev. George Watson, from Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Richard F. Cadle, from Wisconsin.

The Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, Jr., from New York.

The Rev. Henry B. Bartow, from New York.

The Rev. William D. Wilson, from Vermont.

The Rev. Joshua A. Eaton, from Ohio.

The Rev. A. C. Treadway, from Indiana.

The Rev. David Pise, Jr., Deacon, from Delaware.

The Rev. Beardsley Northrop, from Ohio.

The Rev. Israel Foote, from Illinois.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Andrews has become the Rector of Christ church, *Binghamton*, which church was vacated by the removal of the Rev. Dr. John J. Robertson to another Diocese.

The Rev. Samuel G. Appleton has labored as Missionary at *Pompey*, and other places in Onondaga county.

The Rev. Charles Seymour, Deacon, has resigned the missionary station at *Marcellus* and *Jordan* and become the minister of St. James' church, *Skaneateles*.

The Rev. George Watson has become the Missionary at *Owego*, and *Speedsville*.

The Rev. Henry S. Attwater has been supplying temporarily the vacant parish at *LeRoy*.

The Rev. Stephen H. Battin has removed from *Rome* to the charge of St. Stephen's church, *New Hartford*.

He is succeeded at *Rome* by the Rev. Seth Davis, who has resigned Christ church, *Manlius*.

I am happy to record that the Rev. John Bayley, who for several years has been unable to officiate on account of ill health, is so far recovered as to return to his labors. He has been officiating at *Candor* and *Danby* as missionary.

The Rev. Tapping R. Chipman has resigned St. Paul's church, *Oxford*, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Mark's church, *LeRoy*.

The Rev. Joseph T. Clark has been absent from the Diocese during several months, and still continues, in the Island of Jamaica, where he is regularly officiating by some temporary arrangement with the Bishop of that Diocese.

The Rev. W. E. Eigenbrodt has resigned the church at *New Hartford*, and has been called to the parish at *Greene*, Chenango county.

The Rev. John F. Fish has been absent from the Diocese, at the South West, laboring in Mississippi.

The Rev. Benjamin Franklin has resigned his charge of Trinity church, *Seneca Falls*, and having left the Diocese in ill health, has not yet returned. The Rev. Rufus Murray has succeeded him in charge of Trinity church, *Seneca Falls*.

The Rev. O. P. Holcomb has become the Missionary at *Fulton* and *Granby*, Oswego county.

The Rev. Alfred Louderback has resigned the Rectorship of Zion church, *Greene*; which is now supplied by the services of the Rev. W. E. Eigenbrodt.

The Rev. John McCarty has resigned the Rectorship of Christ church, *Oswego*, and has been called to another Diocese.

The Rev. M. A. Nickerson, intending to remove to another Diocese, has resigned the missionary station at *Corning*, in charge of which station he has been succeeded by the Rev. Justin Field.

The Rev. Beardsley Northrop has returned from Ohio, to which he had been transferred, and is now laboring at *Marcellus* and *Jordan*.

The Rev. James J. Okill is now occupied in the missionary station of *Catharine* and *Havana*.

The Rev. Montgomery Schuyler has resigned Grace church, *Lyons*, and taken charge of the new parish of St. John's church, *Buffalo*, which commenced its organization at Easter with the services of the Rev. C. H. Platt, Deacon, who spent three months in labors there at my desire, on the request of the vestry.

The Rev. B. W. Stone has removed from *Penn Yan*, to the charge of St. Paul's church, *Oxford*, vacated by the resignation of the Rev. T. R. Chipman.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder has become Rector of Zion church, *Avon*.

The Rev. Israel Foote, Deacon, is laboring at *Guilford*, Chenango county.

The Rev. Henry B. Bartow officiated in St. Michael's church, *Geneseo*, until July, when he terminated his labors there in ill health.

The Rev. R. F. Cadle has been laboring as Missionary at *Sodus* and *Pultneyville*, since the last Convention.

The Rev. William D. Wilson has become Rector of St. Thomas' church, *Bath*, Steuben county.

The Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, Jr., has become Rector of St. Peter's church, *Auburn*, Cayuga county.

Rev. David Pise, Jr., Deacon, is officiating in temporary supply of Christ church, *Manlius*.

The Rev. Edward Bourns has resigned his professorship in Geneva College, with a view to removing to New York. He has been supplying for some time the parish of Grace church, *Lyons*.

The aged and venerable Ashbel Baldwin, D. D., continues to reside in *Rochester*, though canonically connected with the Diocese of Connecticut.

The following Clergymen, not yet canonically transferred to this Diocese, are laboring within its limits.

The Rev. George Bridgeman, at *Aurora*, *Wales* and *Sheldon*.

The Rev. I. A. Brayton, teaching school at *Watertown*.

The Rev. Dr. Carmichael, in Trinity church, *Watertown*, Jefferson county, to which parish he has been invited, in the place of the Rev. J. F. Fish, resigned.

Three candidates for Holy Orders, viz : Messrs. Henry Stanley, John N. Norton, and Charles E. Phelps, have been ordained Deacons.

The Rev. Charles E. Phelps has been called to the charge of the missionary station of *Moravia* and *Aurora*, in Cayuga county.

Three have been transferred, at their desire, to other Dioceses, viz : Mr. David Pise to New York, Mr. Samuel K. Miller to Wisconsin, Mr. Nathaniel G. Allen, who was received from Massachusetts in November, 1844, was transferred back to the same Diocese in June, 1845.

One, Mr. Clarence Walworth, has withdrawn from candidateship, and

Two, Mr. Henry B. Walbridge, and Mr. Sylvanus Reed, have been admitted as new candidates.

The present number of candidates in the Diocese is 18, their names are as follows :

Charles E. Van Anden, admitted.....	June, 1840.
Edward Cooper, "	June, 1841.
Henry L. Low, "	Oct., 1841.
Walter Ayrault, "	Aug., 1842.
Gardiner M. Skinner, "	Aug., 1842.
William H. P. Paddock, "	Nov., 1842.
Allen Sheer, "	Mar., 1843.
Benjamin B. Griswold, "	May, 1843.
Levi W. Norton, "	Aug., 1843.
William A. Matson, "	Aug., 1843.
Timothy F. Wardwell, "	Aug., 1843.
Orlando F. Starkey, "	Aug., 1843.
Benjamin Wright, "	Nov., 1843.
Daniel C. Millet, "	July, 1844.
Charles Woodward, "	Aug., 1844.
Almon Gregory, "	Aug., 1844.
Henry B. Walbridge, "	Nov., 1844.
Sylvanus Reed, "	Aug., 1845.

I cherish the hope of being able at some future day to bring our candidates for Holy Orders into closer personal intercourse with the Bishop of the Diocese, during a part of the term of candidateship, than in our present circumstances, as to sustaining and educating them, can be attained.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with

this Diocese (besides those not yet transferred) is 108, consisting of 1 Bishop, 93 Presbyters, and 14 Deacons.

Of this number, 6 are engaged in the instruction of youth, 7 are on the list of Disabled Clergy, 4 are prevented by age or sickness from parochial labors, but sustain themselves, and the rest are engaged, or seeking to be engaged, in Parochial or Missionary service in the Diocese or elsewhere. Three of the Clergy, as stated before, have been removed by death.

Aid has been extended to *three* beneficiaries during the year from the funds collected for Education, or appropriated to that object by the Education and Missionary Board.

The report of the Education and Missionary Board will present the particulars in regard to the Diocesan Missions.

Forty-four Missionaries have labored in the Diocese since the last Convention; the present number is 44.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, will show that the aggregate amount of collections and donations, which have passed through the hands of these officers, exclusive of contributions from the Diocese of New York, and interest on the permanent Missionary Fund, is about \$5,100. To this aggregate should be added the sum, as nearly as can be ascertained, of about \$1000, raised in the Diocese for benevolent and church objects out of the Diocese, but which has not passed through the hands of these Diocesan officers, being sent by the donors *directly* to the exterior Institutions; which, added to the above, will make the whole sum raised in the Diocese for church and benevolent purposes, \$6,100.

Of the above aggregate, the sum of about \$1048 was for the "Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen;" and \$2676 for church objects of all kinds in the Diocese, \$2368 for church objects out of the Diocese.

The monthly collections have somewhat increased, yielding last year about \$3496, and this year about \$3638, from 77 churches. If all the parishes, weak and strong, are particular and punctual in making the collections and remitting the proceeds to the Diocesan Treasury, it is believed that the missions of the Diocese can be sustained on the present footing another year.

The "Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen," has increased slightly. During the past year eight persons received its benefits. One of the brethren thus aided has resumed his labors in the vine-

yard. Another has been called to a better world. Sickness, age, and disability, still present the strong demand for increasing contributions to this Fund. The present number on the list is seven. Other applicants are before me.

From the Report of N. B. Kidder, Esq., Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, made to the Education and Missionary Board, it appears, that we have received from that source for Missionary purposes, from interest current and arrears, \$829 31 ; that \$35 are still due to that fund for interest, and that the whole principal sum invested, is \$10,205, viz : \$5,205 in bonds and mortgages, and \$5,000 in bonds of the State of Kentucky.

I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College at the late Commencement, and can bear testimony to the continued value and efficiency of the Institution, warmly commending it to the patronage of the members of our church. The attempt to raise funds for the establishment of the Hobart professorship in that Institution, I again commend to public patronage, and also the humbler effort which has been commenced by a society, to raise funds for the education of the sons of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, within its halls.

I have given my consent to the organization of three new churches, viz : St. Peter's church, Cazenovia, Madison county ; St. George's church, Mumford, Monroe county ; and St. John's church, Buffalo, Erie county.

On Tuesday, the 19th of August, I confirmed an invalid parishioner of St. Peter's church, Oriskany. The confirmation was held in Rochester, on her way to the South West.

It was my design, my brethren, Providence permitting, to address to you at this time a triennial charge ; but my situation, as to sickness and engagements, has precluded the performance of that duty, and I must postpone it to a future opportunity of meeting you in Convention.

And now, with this brief record of my labors for the year, I commend you to the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, without whom nothing is strong, and nothing holy, in the discharge of the duties which devolve upon you at this Convention ; and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, rest upon us in all our efforts and consultations to promote the peace and welfare of the Church of Christ !

W. H. DE LANCEY.

On motion of Wm. C. Pierrepont, Esq., seconded by the Hon. John Tracy, the following preamble and resolution were then unanimously adopted.

Whereas it hath pleased the Giver of life, of health and of safety, to restore the Right Reverend, the Bishop of this Diocese, to a good measure of his former strength, after the sudden and great danger which befel him on the 16th day of May last, so that he is now again among us in the almost complete discharge of his sacred and indispensable functions; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention cannot proceed to their regular business, without first placing upon their records their grateful sense of the wonderful goodness thus manifested to the Church by its Divine Ruler, and their fervent prayer that this great mercy may be perfected in the entire recovery of their beloved Bishop, and in the more humble, holy and obedient devotion of all the members of this Diocese to the glory of God and the edification of His Church.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen. A vote by ballot having been in both cases dispensed with;

CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention; and

Major JAMES REES

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.

On motion, two-thirds of the house concurring in the same,

Resolved, That the election of Deputies to the General Convention; and members of the Standing Committee be made the order of the day for eleven o'clock to-morrow.

. Rev. Mr. Windor gave notice of his intention to move to-morrow certain alterations of Canon II.

The Convention then adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 9 o'CLOCK.

The Convention met. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Eli Wheeler, assisted by the Rev. Henry S. Attwater, who read the lessons; after which the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

On calling the names of absent members, the following clergymen not present yesterday, answered to their names and took their seats as members, viz: Rev. Levi H. Corson, Charles E. Phelps, Charles J. Todd.

Also, the following Lay Deputies:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES	DEPUTIES.
Niagara.....	Christ, Lockport,..	Henry Walbridge, Stoughton Pettibone.
Livingston....	St. Peter's, Dansville,....	Isaac L. Endress.

Dr. Samuel Salisbury, whose certificate as Lay Deputy from Zion Church, Avon, was irregular, was, on motion, invited to an honorary seat in the Convention.

The standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this convention, respectfully Report: That they have had before them three applications, viz: from St. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie county; from St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county; and from St. George's Church, Mumford, Monroe county.

In the case of St. John's Church, Buffalo, the provisions of the Canon have been strictly complied with. In the certificate of Incorporation of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, there is a verbal deviation from the form required by the Statute, but not such as in the opinion of the Committee to render it legally defective.

The Committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. John's Church Buffalo, and St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, be admitted into union with this Convention.

HENRY GREGORY,
V. MATTHEWS,
G. H. MUMFORD.

Resolved, That the question in the case of these churches be taken separately.

Resolved, That St. John's Church, Buffalo, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Rev. M. Schuyler, Rector of said Church, then appeared, and took his seat.

Also from the same Church the following Lay Deputies. Messrs. J. G. Masters, J. P. White, N. Ayrault.

Resolved, That so much of the report of the above committee as relates to St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved, That St. George's Church, Mumford, Monroe county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of

the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of said Fund, do certify and report: That they have examined such account and compared it with the vouchers, and find the same in all respects, as usual, correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer are as follows:

Balance on hand, August 1, 1844,.....	\$110 92
Collection in Convention at Geneva, August 21, 1844.....	55 76
Contributed by 67 Parishes the past year,.....	1048 12
	<hr/>
	\$1214 80

During the past year seven clergymen have been aided from the fund, of whom one received.....	\$200
Three received.....	\$150 each, 450
Two "	100 " 200
And one "	75
There was lost by a Bank failure,.....	2
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	\$927 00

Balance in Treasurer's hands August 1, 1845.	<hr/>	\$287 80
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The collections from 67 Parishes the past year, exceed those of the preceding from 72, \$107 85, and the disbursements are less by \$248.

August 21, 1845.

H. E. ROCHESTER,
D. TILLINGHAST,
T. FITCH.

The standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented, with the same audited, the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully Report: That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending August 1, 1845, and have compared the Books and Vouchers. The Committee find the accounts correctly kept and truly stated, in the Treasurer's account hereto annexed. They desire, however to refer to several informal vouchers for payments to missionaries, for the purpose of calling the attention of those receiving stipends, to the necessity of so drawing in all cases upon the Treasurer, as that the paid draft may be a proper voucher in the hands of that officer.

In making their examinations the committee have been strongly impressed with the conviction that the very great labor of keeping the Treasurer's accounts might be much lessened and simplified, if the respective parishes in the Diocese should adopt the plan of making all their contributions for Diocesan objects to the General Fund, leaving the channels of its appropriation to be determined by the standing committee, or otherwise under the direction of the Convention. The Committee offer nothing farther than the suggestion, and submit the matter to the wisdom of the Convention.

The Committee beg leave to bear grateful testimony to the ability, industry and correctness of the Treasurer, Charles Seymour, Esq., in the discharge of the various and complicated duties devolving upon him.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GOODWIN,
WILLIAM SEAVER,
JOHN ADAMS.

Dated August 21, 1845.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

*The Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, in account
with CHARLES SEYMOUR, Treasurer.*

Dr.

1843.	Jan. 6.—	To Cash remitted to Wm. B. Welles, Trustee, &c. ch'd Episcopate Fund \$	94 25
1844.	Aug. 23.—	" Cash paid Scotten & Van Brunt, printing ballots,	2 50
"	" 23.—	" Cash paid Rev. P. A. Proal, Secretary, postage account,	9 58
"	" 23.—	" Cash paid Hobart Press, ac't, printing Parochial Reports,	7 00
"	Sept. 26.—	" Cash remitted G. G. Van Waggonon, Treas. quota of this Diocese, to expenses General Convention,	84 00
"	Oct. 4.—	" Cash paid H. H. Curtis, Bill, printing 1,500 Journals of the Convention,	180 00
"	Dec. 27.—	" Cash remitted G. G. Van Waggonon, Treasurer, additional quota of this Diocese, to expenses General Convention,	53 00
"	Aug. 1.—	" Balance Diocesan Education Fund,	46 17
1845.	" 1.—	" Paid from Diocesan Education Fund since 1st Aug. 1844, on 11 d't's,	275 00
"	" 1.—	" Paid from Diocesan Missionary Fund, since 1st Aug. 1844 on 142 Mis- sionary Drafts,	3,798 09
"	" 1.—	" Appropriations transferred from the General Fund by resolutions of the Standing Committee, since 1st Aug. 1844, as follows, viz :	
1844.	Aug. 21.—	" Expenses of Convention,	300 00
"	" 21.—	" to Education Fund,	900 00
"	" 23.—	" to N. Y. Episcopal Tract Society,	80 00
"	" 23.—	" to N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	90 00
1845.	June 19.—	" to Diocesan Missions,	1,000 00
"	" 19.—	" to expenses of Convention,	100 00
"	" 19.—	" to Education Fund,	125 00
"	Aug. 1.—	" Postages for the year from 1st Aug. 1844, to date,	10 79
1844.	" 21.—	" Balance Central B. & P. Book Society, account, transferred to Cr. N. Y. B. & P. Book society, by resolution, S. Com.,	180 00
"	" 31.—	" Remitted T. N. Stanford, Treas. Dom. Com. of Board of Missions, ..	90 90
"	Dec. 17.—	" " " " " " " " " "	509 01
1845.	Apr. 7.—	" " " " " " " " " "	98 77
"	May 26.—	" " " " " " " " " "	104 09
1844.	Aug. 24.—	" Paid P. P. Irving, Sec'y, For. Com.,	63 80
"	" 31.—	" Remitted F. S. Winston,	19 22
"	Dec. 17.—	" " N. Smith Rogers, Treas. For. Com.	48 76
1845.	Apr. 7.—	" " " " " " " " " "	149 68
"	May 26.—	" " " " " " " " " "	145 40
1844.	Aug. 31.—	" William H. Harrison, Treas. Gen. Theo. Seminary,	8 75
1845.	Apr. 7.—	" " " " " " " " " "	10 00
1844.	Aug. 31.—	" Thomas C. Butler, Treas. B. and P. Book Society, N. Y.	215 95
"	Dec. 17.—	" " " " " " " " " "	2 00
1845.	Apr. 7.—	" " " " " " " " " "	3 00
"	May 26.—	" " " " " " " " " "	3 00
1844.	Aug. 31.—	" Agent and Treas. Tract Society,	83 86
1845.	Apr. 7.—	" " " " " " " " " "	7 19
"	May 26.—	" " " " " " " " " "	3 00
1844.	Aug. 31.—	" to Daniel Dana, Jr., Agent S. S. Union,	3 00
1845.	Apr. 7.—	" " " " " " " " " "	2 00
"	Aug. 1.—	" Balance to Cr. new Acc't.	2,284 15
			\$10,210 00

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1844.	Aug.	1.—	By Balance Episcopal Fund,	17 25
1843.	"	1.—	" Amount received for Episcopal Fund since 1st Aug. 1844,	26 18
1844.	"	1.—	" " Balance Fund for Expenses of Convention,	98 39
"	"	21.—	" " An appropriation from the General Fund by Standing Com.,	300 00
1845.	June	19.—	" " "	100 00
"	Aug.	1.—	" Amount received for this Fund since 1st Aug. 1844,	48 30
1844.	"	21.—	" An appropriation from Gen. Fund, to Diocesan Education Fund, by Standing Committee,	200 00
1845.	June	19.—	" An appropriation from Gen. Fund, to Diocesan Education Fund by Standing Committee,	125 00
"	Aug.	1.—	" Amount received since 1st Aug. 1844, for Education Fund, by St'g Committee,	90 00
1844.	Aug.	1.—	" Balance Diocesan Missionary Fund,	500 17
1843.	"	1.—	" Amount received for Diocesan Missionary Fund, since 1st Aug. 1844, from Churches,	651 94
"	"	"	" Donations,	500 37
"	"	1.—	" Amount received for Diocesan Missionary Fund since 1st Aug. 1844, from William C. Pierrepont, Esq.,	329 95
"	"	1.—	" Amount received from Ed'n and Miss'y Soc'y, N. Y. for 2 q'trs, the last of their allowance,	500 00
				\$3,534 75

STANDING COMMITTEE :

Rev. John C. Rudd, D. D.,	Messrs. James Rees,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" William C. Pierrepont,
" William Shelton, D. D.,	" Robert C. Nicholas,
" Eli Wheeler.	" Horace Webster, LL. D.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.	Messrs. David Hudson,
" Henry Gregory,	" Charles H. Carroll,
" John V. Van Ingen,	" George B. Webster,
" Edward Ingersoll.	" Jonas Earll, Jr.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, Report: That they have examined the same, and are of the opinion, so far as they are able to judge from the report and papers thereto annexed, and the verbal communications made by one of the Trustees in attendance on the Committee, that the funds are safely invested.

It appears from the Report, that, in consequence of delay in investing the funds during the past year, the income of the Bishop has fallen short to the amount of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents. In the opinion of the Committee this deficiency should be made up from some other fund ; and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Bishop out of the General Fund, the sum of \$272 33, to make good the deficiency in the income of the Bishop during the last year.

R. H. HEYWOOD,
H. K. SANGER,
T. CAREY.

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT
OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York :

In conformity with the 5th Section of the 13th Canon of the Church, " The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York," respectfully Report : That the *Principal of the Permanent Fund* for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, amounts at the present time to the sum of \$37,000, invested in, and secured by twelve bonds and mortgages ; a schedule of which, with a statement of the property upon which they are respectively secured, will be found in the annexed paper marked A.

(It is proper to remark that this sum of \$37,000, includes the original fund of

\$35,500, and \$1,500 which has been paid in to the Trustees upon the "subscriptions to increase the Episcopal Fund."

The interest upon the whole Fund is payable semi-annually, viz: on the 1st day of May, and 1st day of November in each year.

The *income of the Fund* for the year ending 1st May, 1845, has been \$2,218 33, which sum has been paid over to the Bishop by the Trustees, upon his drafts on them made at different times; and the whole amount is included in his receipt hereto annexed, marked B.

At the date of the last report, viz: August 1st, 1844, there was in the hands of the Trustees the sum of \$4,500 in money, which had been repaid upon the bond and mortgage of Messrs. Townsends of New York, and which was at that time deposited in the Bank of Utica on interest, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, subject to the draft of the Trustees at sight. This sum was subsequently loaned in Fulton county in the State of New York, upon the Bond and Mortgage No. 3, as stated in schedule A, hereunto annexed.

On the 11th day of September, 1844, Messrs. Townsends repaid to the Trustees the remaining part of the debt due from them on their bond and mortgage, viz: \$20,000.

This sum was on the same day deposited by the Trustees in the Albany City Bank on interest, at the rate of three per cent per annum, subject to the drafts of the Trustees at sight, to remain until the trustees should be able to loan it on Bond and Mortgage at legal interest.

The Trustees took measures without delay, to reinvest the money paid into their hands by Messrs. Townsends; together with such other sums as had been realized from the subscriptions to increase the Episcopal Fund, but from the abundance of money offering by others at that time for loan on bond and mortgage; and from the large proportion of security which the Trustees deemed it prudent to require, for the respective loans made by them, considerable delay occurred in safely investing the whole amount, and it was not until the 29th day of April, 1845, that the entire balance was thus placed on interest at 7 per cent per annum. From the circumstance that a considerable part of the Fund has not produced the usual interest of 7 per cent for a part of the year, the income derived by the Bishop therefrom, has been but \$2,218 33, being \$272 33 less than was received by him the previous year.

The Fund being now, however, all invested at 7 per cent per annum, the income for the current year will be \$2,590.

The statement hereunto annexed marked C, will show the items of receipt and disbursement on account of the "Income of the Fund" during the year ending 1st May, 1845.

The statement marked D, contains the names of the subscribers to the "Increase of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate," together with the installments that have been paid by them respectively, upon their subscriptions.

The statement marked E, contains the items of receipts and disbursements, on account of such subscriptions, showing a balance in the hands of the trustees uninvested, of \$356 45.

"*The Accumulating Fund*," under the provisions of the 4th section of the 13th Canon, consists of *one Bond and Mortgage*,..... \$325 00
and a balance of *cash* of..... 134 06
now in the hands of the Trustees.

The paper marked F, annexed, contains an account of that Fund, together with a statement of the receipts and disbursements during the year.

A concise *Recapitulation* of the amount of securities and money remaining in the hands of the Trustees, will be as follows, viz:

1st. *Securities* belonging to the *Fund for the support of the Episcopate*,..... \$37,000 00
Balance of money in hand not invested,..... 356 45

\$37,356 45

2d. <i>Securities</i> belonging to the <i>Accumulating Fund</i> ,.....	\$325 00
Balance of money in hand not invested,.....	134 06
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	\$ 459 06

Total,.....\$37,815 51

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WELLES,
JNO. E. HINMAN,
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
W. H. DELANCEY,
THOS. H. ROCHESTER.

August 4, 1845.

N. B. The schedules marked A, B, C, D, E, F, in the above report are on file with the report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Standing Committee, as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT :

The Education and Missionary Board respectfully submit to the Convention their Annual Report.

The Board are happy to say that for the year which has just closed, they have been enabled to keep the Missionary establishment of the Diocese on the same footing as during the preceding year. They have had the valuable services of 44 Missionaries ; and the actual expense for the Missionary year, which extends from October to October, including liabilities to the first of October next will amount to \$3819,83

The condition of the funds has not allowed of any expansion of the Missions beyond the anticipations of the last Report, nor of any employment of General Missionaries.

Three persons have been aided from the Education Fund.

The changes in the position and labors of the Missionaries have not been numerous ; some stations from the weakness of the Churches have been but partially supplied, or remained vacant.

The reports of the Missionaries to the Bishop for Convention will furnish all the details of ministerial usefulness.

In regard to the contributions of the Churches, the Board would record, that the whole sum raised in the Diocese for all objects, by collections in Churches is \$3638,-84, and by donations and bequests \$966,32. Among the donations was \$500, paid in by the Bishop from a donation reported by him to the last Convention. Beside this sum, about \$1000 : raised in the Diocese, have not passed through the hands of the Diocesan Treasurers, but have been transmitted by other agencies, making the whole amount raised inclusive of the Christmas Fund, about \$1038,— to be about \$6638.

Five hundred dollars have been received during the year from the Diocese of New York, the last payment due from that Diocese, to this for Missionary purposes.

The permanent Missionary fund as reported by the Trustee N. B. Kidder Esq., has yielded \$829,31, in interest and arrearages. The Rail Road stock has by the action of the State, been changed into Kentucky State Bonds ; so that the investments of the fund now stand in bonds and mortgages \$5,205, and in Kentucky State Bonds 5,000. All the interest has been paid in except the sum of \$35, due on one of the bonds and mortgages. The Board append Mr. Kidder's account for the last year.

It is possible that some reduction of Stipends may become necessary for the ensuing year. This will be done most reluctantly by the Board. The continued necessity of the Diocesan Missionary contributions, is more and more earnestly impressed on the minds of the Board, and they earnestly hope, now that the Diocese is left to her

own resources for the support of its missionaries that it will not be forgetful of the laborers within its own proper vineyard. The amount contributed during the past year for Church objects by the Diocese, was nearly 3000 dollars more than that paid to its Missionaries, and if the contributions of the coming year should not be put beyond the control of the Board by the direction of the contributors, there will be no difficulty in sustaining fully, and even in extending, the missions of the Diocese.

Respectfully Submitted,
August 21, 1845.

W. H. DE LANCEY, Chairman.

*Diocese of Western New York, in account with N. B. KIDDER,
Trustee, &c.*

1844.		To Postage, 75 cents,.....	\$	75	
"	Aug. 31.	By Int. of Ohio & Lex. R. R. Co., \$150 00, do, Mary Ann Warner, \$12 25,.....			162 25
"	" 31.	To Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,.....		162 25	
1845.	Jan. 1.	By Int. on B. & M. of Allen, \$16 85, Townsend, \$17 50, Rippey, \$11 49....			45 84
"	" 7.	To Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,.....		45 88	
"	" 7.	By Int. of Wartendyck, \$91 00, Lex. & R. R. \$150 00,.....			241 00
"	" 7.	To Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,.....		241 00	
"	" 23.	By Int. of Mary Ann Warner, \$12 25, P. Flandin, \$70.24, Remitted C. Seymour,		82 25	82 25
"	Mar. 21.	To paid Exp's of transfer of Lex. & O. R. R. Stock, to Bonds of State of Ky.,.....		25 09	
"	July 3.	By Interest of Townsend, \$17 50, Rippey, \$10 50, Allen, \$15 93,.....			43 93
"	" 3.	To Cash remitted C. Seymour Treas.....		43 93	
"	" 12.	By int. of State of Ky., \$150 00, R. C. Wartendyck, \$91.00,.....			241 00
"	" 12.	" Int. of Mary Ann Warner, \$12 25, Remitted C. Seymour, \$228 16,.....		228 16	12 25
"	Aug. 12.	" Balance charged in new acc't,.....			79
				\$829 31	829 31

Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR SIR:—Above I send you a statement of my acc't for the past year, as Trustee of the permanent missionary fund of the Diocese. The securities held by me in trust, are as follows:

Names of Mortgagees, &c.	Residence.	Amount.	Int. when payable.	Rate.	Interest due and unpaid.
R. C. Wartendyck,	New York	\$2,600	18th Apl. & Oct.	7	
Mary Ann Warner,	"	350	22d June & Dec	"	
Pierre Flandin,	"	1,000	1st Jan. & July.	"	35 00
Henry N. Townsend,	Yates Co.	500	" "	"	
Hugh Rippey,	"	300	" "	"	
Charles S. Allen,	Ontario Co	455	" "	"	
Five Bonds of the State of Ky. for \$1000 each,		5,000	" "	6	
		\$10,905			\$35 00

Very respectfully and truly,

Your obed't serv't,

Geneva, August 12th, 1845.

N. B. KIDDER.

On motion,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon Mr. Windsor's proposed alteration of Canon II. The Chair named the Rev. Mr. Windsor, Rev. Dr. Shelton and Messrs. J. W. Williams and Washington Hunt to constitute that committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Parochial Reports be dispensed with, and that they be appended to the Journal of the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Windsor from the committee upon the proposed alteration of Canon II, reported the following resolution, which on motion was adopted.

Resolved, That Canon II, be amended by striking out "IVth," in the third line, and inserting "Vth," and "1835" in the fourth line, and inserting 1844.

The hour for that purpose having arrived, the house took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Thursday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled pursuant to rules of order.

Mr. M. Dayton offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, the purity, the unity and consequent prosperity of the Church, under the blessing of God, depend in a great degree upon the preservation of suitable discipline and a proper deference and regard to the judgments and decisions of the constituted authorities of the Church ; and when such decisions are regularly made, they must be held binding and obligatory upon the Church in all her offices, and departments, and upon all the institutions connected with and dependent on her ;

And whereas, the present Professor of the Nature, Ministry and Polity of the Church, in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on a trial had of certain charges preferred against him before a court of Bishops convened for that purpose, pursuant to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and under the authority of the General Convention thereof, on the third day of January, A. D, 1845, by the said Court, was adjudged guilty of certain immoralities specified in those charges, and sentenced to be suspended from "the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and all the functions of the sacred ministry ;"

And whereas, the design and object of said seminary, its connection *with*, and dependence upon the Church, and the charac-

ter of the duties to be performed render it improper that the present incumbent should continue to hold the office or discharge the duties of said Professorship, after said judgment and sentence has been pronounced and promulgated to the Church and to the world; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees, representing the Diocese of Western New York, in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, be requested and instructed to make all necessary and proper efforts to procure a special meeting of the board of Trustees of said Seminary, to be called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of the removal of said Professor from his said office; and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be furnished by the Secretary of this Convention to each of said Trustees representing this Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Worden, and with the assent of the mover, the consideration of this subject was unanimously postponed to the next annual Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the education of candidates for orders, be referred to the Education and Missionary board of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Congregations of St. Luke's and St. Paul's Churches in the city of Rochester, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Clergy of said Churches be requested to give publicity to their resolution in such way as they may deem expedient.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1500 copies of the Journal be printed and distributed in the usual manner, under the direction of the Secretary.

The minutes of the day were then read and approved; and the house, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.—Whereupon the Convention, after a short address from the Bishop, united in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy; and, having received his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York,

and President of the Convention.

Attest,

PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D., *Secretary.*

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

No I.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Jr.,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 145, children 78,) total number of individuals 223, nearly; baptisms...(infants) 7; communicants...(admitted 3, received 7,) total added 10; died 2, removed 6, present number 76; marriages 6; burials 13; public services...On Sundays 45, on other days 15; total number of services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private 2 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund for Church objects.....\$15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	12 00
“ The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	25 00

Total,.....\$56 00

In consequence of frequent and increasing attacks of hoarseness, the Rector has during the year seldom officiated more than once on each Sunday, and for more than two months past, has been compelled to suspend public services. He hopes to be able in the course of the next month to resume them and to continue them regularly.

St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. LUCIUS CARTER,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 45, (adults 120, children 90,) total number of individuals 210; baptisms...(infants) 3; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1,) total added, 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 70; marriages 4; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 8, total number of services 102; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5, pupils, (male 6, female 20,) total 26.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund for Church objects,.....\$12 03

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00
 " Parochial objects,..... 15 95

Total,.....\$32 98

I have been absent two Sundays; on one of which I officiated twice in St. Mark's church, Candor, and administered the Holy Communion. Two half days I have been prevented from officiating by illness. On all the other Sundays of the year I have officiated in the Church in this village. The small band of churchmen at Nunda have availed themselves of the services of the Rev. G. P. Waldo. At Portageville there is no churchman remaining; and at Middle Falls only one. The members of the Church at Nunda are not included in the above report.

BRCOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghampton; the Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...families 60, (adults 190, children 60,) total number of individuals 250; baptisms...(infants) 3; communicants...removed 10, present number 64; marriages 2; burials 5; public services...on Sundays twice each, and on Good Friday, Ash Wednesday and Christmas day; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10, pupils, (male 15, female 24,) total 39.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and sent without designating any particular object. I refer to the Treasurer's report for the amount. A collection was also taken up for the Christmas Fund, and duly transmitted.

St. Luke's Church, Harpersville; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 34, total number of individuals about 153; baptisms... (children) 7; communicants...admitted 3, removed 2, present number 50; burials 4; number of services...on Sundays 110, on other days 5, total number of services 115; Sunday school 1, teachers, (female) 3, pupils, (male, 5, females 15,) total 20; children catechized 4 times; the Holy Communion administered 6 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan missions,.....\$ 11 08

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz;

For the Christmas Fund,..... 2 00

" Parochial objects,..... 205 00

Total,.....\$218 08

Since the last report, this Parish as to numbers, has remained nearly stationary.

Zion Church, Windsor; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 17; communicants 10; buried 1; number of services on Sundays 26; children catechized twice; the Holy Communion administered once.

Although the number of families and the number of communicants belonging to this Church, are the same as stated in the report of 1844, yet the congregation as to numbers has nearly doubled.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, Missionary.

Congregation...families 35, total number of individuals about 150; baptisms... (infants) 8; communicants...died 1, present number 39; marriage 1; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday schools...number of schools 2, teachers, (male 4, female 4,) total 8, pupils, (male 20, female 25,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. have been made, as per Treasurer's report,.....For Parochial objects,.....\$70 00

Nothing new or striking has occurred in this parish for the last year. We have to record with gratitude, however, the continued peace and harmony among ourselves. The congregation also continues as numerous and as attentive as in past years.

St. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, Missionary.

Congregation...families 19, total number of individuals about 50; baptisms... (infants) 2; communicants 21; burials 2; the Holy communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday schools...1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6, pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

The monthly collections have been made and appropriated entirely to the General Fund for Church objects, except the one for disabled Clergymen at Christmas.

This parish is evidently improving, at least in the number of our congregation. I have also preached at Cuba, Allegany county, several times, and feel quite assured that could more time be devoted to this place, it would result well. As yet we have not organized a parish, but I have done all I can to keep up an interest in the matter, and think it is not in vain.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Auburn; the Rev. SAMUEL HANSON COXE, Rector.

Congregation...families 112, total number of individuals 526; Baptisms, (adults 3, infants 11,) total 14; Communicants...present number 134; marriages 4, burials 5; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 25, total number of services 127; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice; Sunday school, teachers 10, pupils 55; the children are catechised monthly by the Rector.

The monthly collections have been made, and appropriated as follows:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 17 59
Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	25 00
General fund for Church objects.....	50 31
Parochial objects.....	409 21

Total.....\$502 11

The above report includes a number of the acts of Rev. Mr. Crowwell, who continued in charge of the Parish until November 1st. In the course of the year, I have administered the Holy Communion in other parishes, since my connection with the Diocese, three times. In addition to the amounts already reported, it affords me much pleasure to say, that the Church debt, amounting to about \$1400, has been paid. The Parish is generally in a prosperous and flourishing condition.

St. Paul's Church, Aurora ;

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Montezuma ; the Rev. CHARLES G. AGLY, Missionary.

Congregation...families, 16, (adults 50, children 25,) total number 75 ; baptisms... (infants) 2 ; communicants...present number 15 ; burials 2 ; public services... on Sundays 26, on other days 1, total 27 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice ; Sunday school 1, teachers (female 4,) pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

Collections have been made as follows, viz :

For Christmas Fund.....	\$2 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	2 00

Total.....\$4 00

The growth of this Parish has been very much impeded by the want of a suitable place for worship. The congregation have resolved to make an effort to build a small church during the ensuing Autumn, a lot of ground having been offered for this purpose by Dr. Peter Clark, the Sen. Warden.

A collection for Diocesan Missions, for the past year, was made August 3d.

In addition to the above, I have preached regularly every other Sunday at Ovid, Seneca county, and at Cayuga, Cayuga county, until the 1st June last ; since then I have preached once every other Sunday at Cayuga. The prospects of the Church at Ovid are encouraging. The congregation is gradually increasing, and the Church is gaining friends, notwithstanding the adverse influences with which we have to contend.

At Cayuga, I have buried 2 persons and baptised 1 infant.

St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; Report by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 36, (adults 65, children 38,) total 103 ; baptisms... (infants) 2 ; communicants...removed 4, present number 34 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sunday by Clergymen 32, Lay reading 78, other days, by Clergymen 9, in all 119 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

There has been raised and transmitted to the Treasurer, since August 1st 1844,

For missionary purposes.....	\$4 00
" Parochial objects.....	4 06

Total.....8 06

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Forrestville; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

Baptisms...(adults 2, infants 4,) total 6; communicants...admitted 1, received 1, died 1, present number 12; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 43; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, in private once.

The congregations have been uniformly large and attentive.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

Congregation...families about 45; baptisms...(adults 4, infants 1,) total 5; communicants...died 1, removed 5, present number 34; marriages 4; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 2, total 106; the Holy Communion monthly; the children are instructed in the catechism by the Rector, every Sunday.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For the General Fund for Education and Missions,.....	\$ 21 87
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 63
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
“ Expenses of the General Convention,.....	1 00
“ Increase of the Episcopal Fund,.....	5 00
The following sums have been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
“ General Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	5 00
“ For Parochial objects, (for purchase of a bell,).....	300 00
Total,.....	\$352 50

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Mayville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Peter's Church, Westfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Big Flatt's.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Catharines; the Rev. JAMES JAY OKILL,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 35, (adults 97, children 57,) total number of individuals 154; communicants...removed 1, died 1, present number 34; marriages 2; burials 5; public services—on Sundays, 35, extra services 5, total number of services 40; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 4,) total 8, pupils 38, (male 19, female 19.)

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For the General Fund for Church objects,.....\$10 00

The present incumbent commenced his duties in this Parish, the middle of December last. The above report, therefore embraces a period of only eight months. During this period the services of the Church have been well attended.

Regular services for the same period have been held at HAVANA. Number of services on Sundays, 35. Although the present number of Episcopalians in Havana is comparatively few, yet the services of the Church have been remarkably well attended, and present the most encouraging prospects for the future.

Trinity Church Elmira; the Rev. W. VAN ZANDT, Rector.

Congregation...families 87, (adults 250, children 152,) total number of individuals 402; baptisms...(infants) 6; a class ready for confirmation; communicants... (admitted 10, received 7,) total added 17, died 2, removed 4 (excluded 2,) present number 103; marriages, 5; burials 8, 4 out of the Parish; public services...on Sundays 95, on other days 9; total number of services 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 2 times; children catechised...number of children 15, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5, pupils about the same as last year.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund for Church objects,.....\$ 25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 9 00

“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the United States: Domestic Missions,..... 15 00

For Parochial objects,..... 218 72

Total,.....\$267 72

During the year 16 families have been added, and nearly as many have removed, leaving a small increase. We are yet laboring under a small debt which we expect will be gradually liquidated by monthly offerings. I should have been rejoiced to have reported a larger amount for Diocesan purposes, but the congregation is obliged to devote its surplus means to the support of the church. We hope for a better state of things in this respect. We are in want of further accommodations, but will not enlarge until free from debt. If people could realize the miseries, of all kinds, entailed upon a church in such a condition, they would rest neither night nor day, until it was free. Our people are united and I believe happy, while sound church principles are increasing among them.

St. James' Church, Jefferson; the Rev. JAMES JAY OKILL,
Missionary.

Occasional services have been held at this place, and generally well attended.

CHEMANGO COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Coventry.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT,
Rector.

Congregation...families 74, (adults 210, children 165,) total number of individuals 375; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 18,) total 19; communicants...admitted 3, received 1, total added 4, died 2, removed 3, present number 95; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...no record found; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; Sunday school...teachers (male 5, female 5,) total 10; pupils (male 25, female 30,) total 55.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For the General Fund of the Diocese.....	\$ 30 00
" Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts.....	8 00
" Domestic Missions.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	15 00
" Foreign Missions, (Texas,).....	6 00
" Parochial objects, increase of the Sunday school library.....	15 00
" Painting and repairs of the Parish Church and Rectory,....	260 00

Total.....\$339 00

The Rev. Alfred Louderback resigned the Rectorship of this parish on the 26th day of May last. Since that period, with the exception of two Sundays, it has been supplied with clerical services.

Christ Church, Guilford; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

The present Missionary reports that he entered upon the discharge of his duties the 18th day of July. He has performed divine services and preached six times, organized a Sunday school, and taken up one collection—amount.....\$3 45

Grace Church, Mount Upton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin; the Rev. ANDREW HULL,
Rector.

Congregation...families 60, (adults 150, children 113,) total number of individuals 263; baptisms...(adults 5, infants 14,) total 19; communicants...admitted 5, received 5, total added 10, died 1, present number 71; marriages 2; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 124, on other days 20, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 46, number of times 4; Sunday school, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9, pupils, (male 25, female 21,) total 46.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	31 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	14 51
" the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	25 25
For Parochial objects,.....	36 13
Total,.....	<u>\$108 89</u>

Emmanuel Church, Norwich ; the Rev. JOSEPH RANSOM, Rector.

Baptisms...(infants) 2 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4.

The regular services of the church have been observed with very little interruption, and the Holy Communion administered ordinarily once a month. The monthly collections also, have been made, but as yet there has been no appropriation of the money.

St. Paul's Church, Oxford ; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. STONE, Rector.

Congregation...families 65, total number of individuals 280 ; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 5,) total 6 ; communicants...added (admitted) 3, died 3, removed 3, present number 87 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised every Lord's day ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 10.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 31 00
" " Education,.....	10 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 09
" Increase of the Episcopal Fund,.....	5 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	4 12
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	40 00
" the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	21 00
Foreign Missions,.....	31 00
" Building Church in Houston, Texas,.....	36 00
" Diocesan Missions, by Female Missionary Association,....	18 00
" Educating child in Africa,.....	20 00
" " " in China,.....	25 00
" Parochial objects, other than the ordinary expenses of the Parish,.....	1400 00
Total,.....	<u>\$1649 21</u>

The present Rector took charge of this Parish 1st June ultimo. A Rectory has recently been purchased, and the church edifice thoroughly painted. Funds have been raised for making a handsome addition to the Sunday School Library. The above report is in some respects, unavoidably imperfect.

Christ Church, Sherburne ; the Rev. LIBERTY ALONZO BARROWS, Rector.

Congregation...families 53, (adults 166, children 96,) total number of individuals 262 ; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 3,) total 5 ; communicants...removed 2, present number 68 ; marriage 1 ; burials 5 ; public services...on Sundays 116, on other days 23 ; total number of services 139 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times ; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 6 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8, pupils, (male 20, female 25,) total 45

The following sums have been collected, viz ;

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....\$5 00
 " the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in
 the United States : Domestic missions,..... 4 00

Total,.....\$9 00

Monthly collections have been regularly made, and received by the Wardens. What disposition has been made of them I am not able to say. I have preached for the parish of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, seven times, and administered the communion once, to twenty-six communicants.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Calvary Church, Homer ; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 34, (adults 100, children 40,) total number of individuals 140 ; baptisms...(infants) 2 ; communicants..admitted 3, received 3, total added 6, died 1, removed 2, present number 48 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 92, and 38 at Cortland, on other days 8, total number of services 138 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times ; Sunday schools...number of schools 2, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10, pupils, (male 20, female 16,) total 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to Diocesan missions,.....\$ 3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00
 " the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in
 the United States : Domestic Missions,..... 2 50
 For Parochial objects,..... 60 00

Total,.....\$70 50

We do not see any great change in this Parish during the past year. The congregation has never been larger than at present, but their ability to support a clergyman probably never less. I am happy to say that our prospects at Cortland are gradually brightening, and I trust and believe the time is not distant when a Church will be organized and sustained. We have a small Sunday school there also, which I occasionally examine. I have generally been enabled to hold a 3d service there on Sunday.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Black Rock.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Buffalo ; the REV. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Rector.

Congregation...families 68, (adults 181, children 64,) total number of individuals 245 ; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 4) total 6 ; confirmed 1 ; communicants (ad-

mitted 1, received 46,) total added 47, present number 47; marriage 1; burials 4 public services...on Sundays 41; the Holy Communion publicly administered once Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9, pupils 43.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund for Church objects,.....\$ 23 13
For Parochial objects,..... 400 00

Total,.....\$423 13

I entered upon the charge of this Parish on the 8th Sunday after Trinity [Jul 13th] having resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Lyons, a fortnight previous. And in noticing my resignation of the latter, I cannot refrain from the expression of my high regard and strong attachment to the Parish and the assurance of my earnest prayers that God will send them a Pastor after his own heart. The Parish of St. John's was organized on the 19th February, and was supplied with the very acceptable services of the Rev. Charles H. Platt, until after my acceptance of the Rectorship. I find here, much to cheer and encourage me. We have a little band of zealous, active and liberal Churchmen, and I trust many humble minded Christians who have entered with their hearts upon the enterprise of building up a new Church. And we feel authorized in the anticipation that under the smiles of a kind Providence, we may soon exchange the "Upper Room" in which we now assemble, for a consecrated Temple which shall be large enough for the wants of a rapidly increasing population, and do credit to the taste and liberality of its founders.

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.
Rector.

Baptisms..(infants) 64; persons confirmed 13; communicants...added 10, removed 19, died 1, present number 140; burials 18; marriages 15; public services twice each Sunday, and twice each week in Lent, and once a day during Passion week; Sunday school 1, teachers 27, pupils 148.

The monthly collections have been made as required by the 14th Canon, and reported to the Treasurer, amounting to.....\$224 68

Collections have also been made for the following objects, viz:

Sunday school,.....	\$100 00
" For Christmas Fund,.....	106 00
" Domestic Missions in U. S.,.....	68 70
" Africa,.....	16 00
" the Church in Houston, Africa,.....	40 00
" Church at Racine in Wisconsin,.....	10 00
" Church in Michigan,.....	17 00

Total,.....\$582 38

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector

Baptisms...(adult 1, infants 20,) total 21; confirmed 18; communicants...admitted 16, received 24, total added 40, died 2, removed 18, present number 120; marriages 11; burials 23; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 40, total number of services 146; The Holy Communion has been publicly administered 11 times, and in private once. Sunday school...teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11 pupils, (male 27, female 28,) total 55.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 225 36
" African Mission,.....	25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	53 00
“ Church at Racine, (Wisconsin,).....	10 00
“ Church in Indiana,.....	5 00
“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	63 71
“ Foreign Missions, (Texas,).....	30 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	1366 00

Total,.....\$1527 71

Whole amount collected during the year ending August 1st, 1845, \$1778 07

GENESEE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. JAMES A. BOLLES,
Rector.

Congregation...families 120, (adults 300, children 200,) total number of individuals 500; baptisms...(adults 7, infants 17,) total 24; confirmation was prevented on account of accident to the bishop; communicants...admitted 10, died 2, removed 15, present number 150; marriages 12; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 104, total number of services 208. In addition to Sunday, the Church is open for divine service every Wednesday and Friday morning, and for a part of the year on Wednesday evening. The Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private once; children catechised the first Sunday in every month openly in the church and instead of a sermon; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 10, female 14,) total 28, pupils, (male 50, female 80,) total 130.

The monthly collections appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 44 94
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	41 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	24 50
“ Foreign Missions, (Western Africa,).....	10 68
By ladies Society for Nashotah,.....	10 00
“ “ for Diocesan purposes to Bishop De Lancey,.....	25 00
For Christmas collection for disabled Clergymen,.....	21 41
“ Parochial objects including communion collection.....	100 00
To defray expenses of Bishop De Lancey's sickness,.....	125 00
Total,.....	\$402 53

St. Mark's Church, Le Roy; reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 72, total number of individuals 310; baptisms...(infants 9, adults 2,) total 11; communicants..admitted 1, received 4, total added 5, removed 2, withdrawn 2, present number 78; marriages 3; burials 3; Sunday school..1 teachers, (male 7, female 10,) total 17, pupils, (male 40, female 60,) total 100, average attendance 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated as follows: (in this account are included collections from date of last Convention to August 10th, 1845.)

Diocesan missions,.....	\$ 29 31
Domestic Missions,.....	44 75
Foreign Missions,.....	13 54
General Fund,.....	15 72
Christmas Fund,.....	13 00
African Mission, from S. S.,.....	5 00
Missionary at Houston, Texas, for purchase of House,.....	19 25
For purchase of House, at Mumford,.....	16 06

Total,.....\$156 63

The Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie resigned his charge as Rector of this Parish on the 9th of Feb. 1845. The Pastoral office was filled from that date to the 1st July ensuing, by the Rev. H. S. Attwater, and is now engaged to be assumed by the Rev. T. R. Chipman, as Rector, from the 1st Sept. prox.

St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. STEPHEN C. MILLETT, Missionary.

Congregation...families 41, (adults 120, children 50,) total number of individuals 170; baptisms... (adults 3, infants 8,) total 11; communicants...added (admitted) 1, died 1, present number 52; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 156, on other days 14, total number of services 170; the Holy communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 12; Sunday school one, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4, pupils, (male 11, female 14,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund for Church objects,.....\$17 00

The following sum has also been collected.

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 00

Total,.....\$21 00

During the past year I have officiated every Sunday evening at Bethany.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation...families 50, total number of individuals 180; baptisms... (adults 2, infants 7,) total 9; communicants...admitted 1, received 2, total added 3; Died 2, present number 40; marriages 4; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 8, total number of services 56; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times: and in private once; children catechised...number of children 50; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male, about 20, female 30,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund for Church objects,.....\$5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....\$ 8 56

“ The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the United States: Domestic Missions,..... 1 37

“ Parochial objects, about..... 60 00

Total,.....\$74.93

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. N. WATKINS, Missionary.

Congregation...families 34, (adults 100, children 30,) total number of individuals 130; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6; total] 7; communicants (admitted 8,) added, 3; died 1; present number 64; marriages 8; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 13, total number of services 107; the Holy Communion

publicly administered 9 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 3,) total 8; pupils, (male 18, female 16,) total 34.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$11,75
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1,00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	8,00
“ Sunday School Books,.....	3,62
“ For Parochial objects, about,.....	600,00

Total,.....\$624,37

The sum mentioned above for Parochial objects, was given by three members of the Parish, the two Wardens, and a Vestryman, who had done much for the Church here, in the days when she was small, and despised. By this generous liberality the debt which was due on the Church, for building &c., is cancelled. The whole property is now free of incumbrance. And at our annual meeting on Easter Monday, the voluntary system of support was abandoned, and the pews were rented by auction; this being deemed the most feasible and definite manner of supporting the Minister. This plan succeeded well, the pews were all or nearly all taken the first day,—at an income of about three hundred dollars per annum. Our Congregation is as large and attentive as it has been at any former period. And the Missionary and his flock continue to enjoy peace and harmony.

All Saints' Church, Dexter; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS
Missionary.

Congregation...families 25; baptisms...(infant 1); communicants admitted 1, received 2, total added 3; died 1; removed 2; present number 16; marriage 1; funerals 4; public services...on Sunday 40; Sunday school pupils 30, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5.

Monthly collections for Domestic Missions,.....	\$1,00
For General Fund,.....	1,30
“ Christmas Fund,.....	2,00

Total,.....\$4,30

The condition of this station has improved in temporal matters since the last Report. A debt which had pressed heavily upon us has been removed. A communion service has been procured, and efforts are in progress to obtain other articles of necessary use for the house of God. Our congregations are generally good and attentive.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 31, (adults 74, children 73,) total number of individuals 147; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 5,) total 7; communicants...admitted 5, received 1, total added 6; died 2, present number 48; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 10, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times: and in private once; children catechised on their Sunday school lessons weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 23, female 29,) total 52.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General fund for Church objects,.....\$133 83

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	12 72
“ The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	10 66
Ladies Sewing Society, do. do.	9 00
For Parochial objects, { Sunday school Library,.....	25 00
{ Painting Church,.....	50 00
{ Chairs for Chancel,.....	30 00

Total,..... \$271 21

In addition to the services here enumerated, I have preached four times at Adams, at which village there seems to be an increasing interest in the Church. No material change has taken place in the condition of the Parish during the past year. Its state may be reported as prosperous.

Christ's Church, Sackett's Harbor ; the Rev. BETHEL JUDD, D. D., Missionary.

Number of families 36 ; communicants 35 ; baptisms 14 ; marriages 3 ; burials 3.

The collections required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Christmas Fund,.....	\$ 9 41
In answer to the appeal of the Western Bishops,.....	12 00
Sunday school offering,.....	1 69
A family's offering,.....	1 12
Monthly Collections,.....	26 29
Avails of a Fair by the Ladies Benevolent Society,.....	223 00
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00

Total,..... \$373 51

The Missionary has been favored with his usual health, and enabled to perform the services of the Church regularly and to meet all calls for extra services, for which he has reason for thankfulness to the great head of the Church.

The congregation has improved, and seem not unmindful of him who labors among them, and though far from being rich, they are commendably punctual in their remembrance of him quarterly, and the officers of the garrison are particularly entitled to his gratitude for repeated acts of kindness, rendering his situation comfortable with a small Parochial income. Nothing seems so much wanting to ministerial encouragement, as a better evidence of the influence of the Gospel upon the heart, by such a belief in the commands and promises of Christ as to incline them to a compliance with the peculiar ordinances of the Gospel.

Trinity Church, Watertown ; the Rev. WILLIAM M. CARMICHAEL, D. D., Acting Rector.

Baptisms...(children,) 8 ; marriages 2 ; burials...(adults 3, children 6,) total 9 ; Sunday school children 65, teachers 15.

During the short incumbency of the present Rector, there have been no collections made in this church, except for Parish purposes. The vestry design to make a large addition to the present church edifice, and it has been thought inexpedient to ask the congregation to contribute to any other object at present. The taxes now are far greater than those usually imposed upon churches similarly situated. So far, however as the Rector can judge, the church seems to be in a prosperous condition. The Pews are all taken, and generally well filled. Many more are needed, to meet the applications which are constantly made, and although we are not able to supply these applications at present, yet we have every reason to hope that this state of things will not long exist. The attendance on Sundays not only, but on Wednesday and Friday evenings, for prayer, is large and promising. And we trust the time is not distant, when we shall see the Church here arise and put on her beautiful garments, and instead of being a small one, comparatively, among the thousands in Israel, strong and mighty to defend, as well as able to assist the weak and feeble.

LEWIS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Lowville; the Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...families 17, (adults, 44, children 33,) total number of individuals 77; baptisms... (adult 1, infants 3,) total 4; communicants...admitted 2, received 1, total added 3, died 1, removed 1, present number 28; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 111, on other days 42, total number of services 153; children catechised... number of children 17, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5, pupils, male 5, female 12,) total 17.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$13 14
" For expenses of the Convention,.....	1 00
" Tracts.....	3 00
" Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	4 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	8 35
" the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
" General Sunday School Union,.....	2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	65 00
Total,.....	\$81 35

Although some few persons are waiting to receive confirmation, there has not been during the last year so great an interest in spiritual things as could be desired. A lot of land has been secured, soon to be occupied by a suitable church edifice, and subscriptions have been made for this purpose with praiseworthy liberality, both here and abroad. Something has been done to give more method and efficacy to the instructions of the Sunday school, and the results already appear encouraging.

I have officiated occasionally in Boonville and Turin, but little can be done under the existing arrangement of occasional services, to establish the Church in either place.

St. Paul's Church, Turin.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, West Avon; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.

The number of families in this Parish, as far as can be determined, is the same as at the time of the last Report, though there have been some changes.

Baptisms, (adult 1, infants 9,) total 10. No communicants admitted or received, and none have died; removed 6, present number about 35; Burial 1; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 5,) total 7, scholars about 25.

Church Offerings, for general purposes,.....	\$ 11 05
For Christmas Fund,.....	11 84

Total,.....\$22 89

I took the Pastoral charge of this Parish the first of October last. It was vacant from the time of the last Annual Convention, until the date above named.

St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCH, M. D., Missionary.

Congregation...families 15, (adults 60, children 20,) total number of individuals 80; baptisms...(adults 3, infants 2,) total 5; communicants admitted 4, total added 4; died 1, removed 1, present number 10; marriages 3, burials 4; public services on Sundays 104, on other days 4, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 6, female 9,) total 15.

No material change has taken place since my last Report, except that our services have throughout the past year been much better attended than they were the preceding year. We still labor under the inconvenience of having no appropriate place to hold our services, and I do not see any prospect of our Congregation materially improving unless we can succeed in erecting a Church.

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 40, (adults 139, children 83,) total number of individuals 222; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 3,) total 5; communicants, present number 53; marriages 3, burials 5; public services on Sundays 72, on other days 17; total number of services 89; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechised 7 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 20, female 45,) total 65; school library of 340 volumes.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1840, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to the General fund for Church objects,.....\$ 28 85

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	22 50
“ The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Foreign Missions,.....	25 00
“ Church objects out of the Parish,.....	112 50

Total,.....\$188 35

The Rev. Mr. Bartow, officiated in this Parish about 9 months of the past year, preceding the fifteenth of July, when he resigned his charge on account of ill health. During the residue of the year, services have been performed by other Clergymen, excepting on two or three Sundays. And on other days services have been held eight-een times.

In consequence of the vacancy in the Parish, the monthly collections have not always been made—and for the same reason, the return may not be perfectly accurate.

St. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. CHARLES D. COOPER, Rector.

Congregation...families 56; total number of individuals 170; baptisms, (adult 1, infants 5,) total 7; communicants added 6, died 1, removed 3, total 72; marriages 3, burials 4; public services 94; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 7,) children 50.

The following collections have been made.

For Foreign Missions, general,.....	\$ 54 32
“ do. China,.....	22 57
“ do. Africa,.....	20 00
“ Christmas Fund,.....	41 00
“ Bethany,.....	45 00
“ Offertory,.....	50 00
“ A Parish Object,.....	96 00
“ American Bible Society,.....	52 00

Total,.....\$380 89

During the summer months, I have held a third service on Sunday evening, at Squawky Hill.

MADISON COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Oneida Depot.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, Perryville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. CHARLES J. TODD,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 50; baptism 1; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) present number 44; marriage 1; whole number of services 105; the Holy Communion administered 8 times.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 70
" Parochial objects,.....	122 00

Total,.....\$125 70

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 28, (adults 65, children 33,) total number of individuals 98; baptisms...(adult 1, infant 1) total 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 2, removed 4, present number 29; marriages 3; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 62, on other days 15, total number of services 77; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised occasionally in the Sunday school; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$3 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	8 50
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	4 16
" the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	2 50
" Parochial objects, Sunday school, &c.....	8 52

Total,.....\$26 69

Besides the above services I have officiated in all 35 times at places where there is no Church. At Pittsfield I have baptised 3 infants, and administered the communion twice. Services are now held here on each alternate Sunday, in a convenient "upper

room," fitted up and furnished with a small organ, by the zeal of a few individuals warmly attached to the Church. There is an encouraging prospect that a congregation may soon be organized in this beautiful village, could the assistance of some of our wealthier friends be obtained to erect a small edifice, for which a lot has already been promised.

Trinity Church, Penfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, Rector.

Congregation...families 301, (adults 675, children 653,) total number of individuals 1328; baptisms...(infants,) 68; communicants...total added 12; died 2, removed 15, present number 425; marriages 11; Burials 18; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 59, total number of services 165; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised—number of children 130, number of times 11; Sunday Schools...number of schools 2, teachers, (male 21, female 25,) total 46, pupils, (male 162, female 188,) total 350

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 182 50
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	50 00
“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	425 23
“ Foreign Missions,.....	531 42
“ Missions chiefly at the West,.....	364 48
“ common collections for the poor,.....	258 91
“ other Parochial objects,.....	218 00
Total,.....	\$2030 54

Grace Church, worshipping in St. Paul's Church edifice, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, assistant Presbyter, and the Rev. C. H. PLATT, Deacon, Ministers.

Congregation...families, 125, (adults 320, children 259,) total number of individuals 579; baptisms...(infants) 20; communicants...(admitted 13, received 38,) total added 51, died 3, removed 6, present number 161; marriages 6; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 86, total 216; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised 38 times; Sunday school...teachers, (male 6, female 8,) total 14, pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$102 82
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 70 16
“ Domestic Missions,.....	31 65
“ Foreign Missions, [Africa],.....	9 06
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund—one subscription,.....	100 00
For Parochial objects,	
Alms at the Holy Communion,.....	92 90
For the Sunday School,.....	25 90
By the Ladies Society for organist,.....	100 00
Other Parochial and special objects,.....	166 00
Total,.....	\$698 49

Services have been held at the City Prison and at the Alms House, by the Clergymen of this Parish during the past year, and the Rev. Mr. Platt has been constant in his ministrations among the poor of the city.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston ; Reported by Rev. RUFUS MURRAY, late Rector.

Congregation...families 34, (adults 108, children 68,) total number of individuals 176; baptisms (adults 2, infants 9,) total 11; communicants, admitted 4, received 1, total added 5; died 1, removed 2, present number 55; marriages 14, burials 8; public services on Sundays 98, on other days 10, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered on the first Sunday in each month; confirmations 8; number of children attending Sunday school 50; number of school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 1 25
“ do. Education,.....	2 00
“ Expenses of Convention,.....	2 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate fund,.....	2 00
“ General fund, &c.,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Christmas Fund, &c.,.....	11 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	75 00

Total,.....\$97 25

In addition to the above services, weekly lectures were held on Wednesday evenings, during the season of Lent; and occasionally a third service at Youngstown. One Sunday was given at Manchester, Niagara Falls, where he preached and baptized one adult, also one spent at Mayville, Chautauque county, [a former parish of his,] where he preached and administered the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon attended the funeral of an old parishioner; a sincere and devoted friend and communicant of the Church; who died in the faith of the Gospel, in love with the Church, in peace with the world, in favor with God, and with perfect resignation and trust in the merits of the Saviour.

Having received an invitation from the Parish of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca County, as Rector, the Rev. Rufus Murray has accepted the same, and entered upon his duties there; yet having spent but one Sunday in the Parish, is unable to make any report of its state and condition. He resigned his connection with St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, on the 2d of the present month; where for nearly ten years he has laboured with acceptance, and has parted with his people with the deepest regret and sorrow,—no incident of the most trifling kind, having ever occurred to mar the harmony and good feelings existing between Minister and people. And he shall ever pray that the Divine Head, may sanctify and bless them, as a Church and people; that God in his goodness and mercy would continue to smile upon and save them, through the merits of Christ, and bid them come and enter into their Master's joy.

Christ Church, Lockport ; the Rev. ERASTUS B. FOOTE, Rector.

Congregation...families 52, (adults 154, children 93,) total number of individuals 247; baptisms... (adults 7, children 6,) total 13; confirmed 11; communicants (ad-

mitted 3, received...3, total added 6; died 2, removed 5, present number 58; confirmed 11; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 15, total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 35.

The following sums have been collected, and paid over to the Treasurer on the 21st, of August, 1845.

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	2 50
“ Foreign Missions,	2 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	20 07

Total,.....\$ 24 57

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.

Congregation...families 70, (adults 200, children 120,) total number of individuals 320; baptisms... (adults 5, infants 12,) total 17; confirmed 5; communicants... (admitted 6, received 3,) total added 9; removed 6, suspended 3, present number 75; marriages 3, burials 6; public services...on Sundays 120, on other days 20, total number of services 140; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 12; Sunday school, 1.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
“ “ Education,.....	5 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,	6 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00
“ Tracts,.....	1 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	15 00
“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	25 00
Foreign Missions,.....	18 00
Sunday school books for Parish,.....	16 75

Total,.....\$96 75

This Parish continues to enjoy, under the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, its usual degree of prosperity, both in a temporal and spiritual view. Its members are confidently believed to be steadily advancing in evangelical piety and in their love for, and adherence to Apostolic order.

St. Luke's, Royalton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bridgewater.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Camden.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent; the Rev MARCUS A. PERRY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 50, children 30,) total number of individuals 80; baptism...(infant) 1; communicants...died 2, removed 1, present number 32; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 8; total number of servicee 102; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 3 00
 " Expenses of the Convention..... 2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen..... 5 00
 For Parochial objects..... 10 00

Total.....\$20 00

The Parish of St. Paul's Church, I have the happiness to report, is gradually improving, if not in numbers, in the bonds of christian fellowship. Some difficulties which existed when the present Rector took charge of the Parish have all been happily settled, and a more kindly feeling sheds its influence over the Church and congregation. Hobart Hall is doing well.

Gethsemane Church, Hampton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; STEPHEN H. BATTIN Rector.

Families about 46, total number of individuals about 190; baptism...(infant) 1; communicants...admitted 6, died 1, removed, and joined a new Parish at Whitesboro, 9, present number 60; burial 1; public services...twice each Sunday; during Lent on Wednesday evenings; on other occasions 3 times, total 71; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; privately once; children catechised...number about 50, semi-monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male, 4, female 5,) total 9, pupils about 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from December 17th, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Christmas Fund.....\$ 6 00
 " Tracts..... 2 00
 " General Fund..... 14 00
 " other collections for Parochial objects..... 117 00

Total.....\$139 00

The present Rector entered upon his duties the 17th of December 1844. He reports only what has transpired since that time. The Sunday collections are made during the reading of the offertory. Several thousand pages of Tracts, and some prayer books and Bibles have been distributed. Quite a number of children from the Factory establishments, attend the Sunday school, but so irregularly, that I have omitted them in my report. Twenty-five copies of the "Children's Magazine" are subscribed for, and presented to as many S. S. children.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. B. W. WHITCHER, Missionary.

Congregation...families 40, (adults 47, children 60,) total number of individuals 107; baptisms...(adults 8, infants 41,) total 59; communicants...admitted 4, received 5, total added 9; Died 1, removed 4, present number 38; marriages 2; bur-

als 9; public services...on Sundays 65, on other days 21, total number of services 86; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times: and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male, 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 3 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects,.....	51 63

Total,.....\$62 63

The small number of times of administering the Holy Communion is owing to my being in deacons orders. The general condition of the Parish has much improved during the past year. I have since Nov. 20th, spent one-half of my time at Whites-town instead of Remsen. The congregation in Whitestown meet in the Court House for the present. We hope, however, by God's blessing, to build during the coming year.

St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. SETH DAVIS, Rector.

Congregation...families 37, (adults 113, children 64,) total number of individuals 177; baptisms, (infants 3;) communicants (received) added 3, died 1, withdrawn 1, removed 5, present number 53; marriage 1, burial 1; public services on Sundays 2, other days 1 total number of services 34, for over four months; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times: and in private once; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 4; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils 50, about 35 in regular attendance.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan missions,.....	\$ 2 05
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 1 75
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 8 00
" The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	5 70
" Parochial objects, about.....	70

Total,.....\$24 50

Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, Rector.

9, Congregation...families 92, total number of individuals 450; baptisms... (adults 3, infants 25,) total 28; communicants..admitted 11; received 13, total added 23; removed 11, present number 124; marriages 5; burials 8; public services... Sundays 104, on other days 53, total number of services 157; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised, number of times 52; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12..pupils, total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated to Diocesan missions,.....\$ 90 28

For General Fund for Church objects,..... 111 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	38 00
“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions.....	108 46
For Foreign Missions.....	22 50
Alms, and other offerings.....	256 95
For Parochial objects.....	291 91

Total.....\$ 919 10

Trinity Church, Utica ; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D.

Rector.

Congregation...families 150 ; baptisms..(infants) 9 ; communicants...(admitted 9, received 2,) total added 11, died 1, removed, (out of the city 14, to Grace Church 6,) total removed 20, discontinued 8, present number 127 ; marriages 13 ; burials 16 ; public services...on Sundays 130, other days 22, total number of services 152 ; the Holy Communion administered publicly 12 times ; children catechised in the Sunday school every Sunday afternoon ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 10,) total 13, pupils, (male 30, female 60,) total 90.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 21 67
“ Tracts, (N. Y. P. E. Tract Society,).....	5 19
“ General Fund for Church objects.....	55 04

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	32 55
“ the Sunday school of the Parish.....	25 29
“ Parochial purposes in addition to the ordinary expenses.....	455 00
“ Foreign Missions,	61
“ Collections at the Offertory.....	64 81

Total.....\$660 16

Grace Church, Waterville ; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Missionary.

Congregation...families and parts of families, 45, total number of individuals 150 ; baptisms...(infants) 5 ; communicants...admitted 2, received 1, total added 3, suspended 1, removed 2, present number 60 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 107, on other days 37, total number of services 144, besides seven others in neighboring villages out of the Parish ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times ; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 9, in the services in church, and often in the Sunday school ; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For the General Fund for Church objects.....	\$ 9 83
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
“ the Theological Seminary.....	2 00
“ The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions.....	6 00
“ Foreign Missions.....	2 00

Total.....\$24 83

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Grace Church, Baldwinsville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, total number of individuals 82; communicants...added 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 31; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 24, on other days 3; total number of services 27; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times and in private once; children catechised—number of children 22, number of times 1; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6, pupils 22.

The collections have been regularly made, but the Warden has neglected to transmit them to the Treasurer.

I have regularly officiated at this station and those united with it since my appointment in November. My appointments here have been until June 1st, two Sundays out of three in the morning service. Since June I have only devoted to it one-fourth of the time. There has been a decided increase in the regular attendance upon our public services. The frequent removals from this Parish have tended very much to discourage those who remain. But it is very important that it should be sustained, as there is now a fair prospect of a large increase in the size and business of the village. As my time is so much occupied in travelling and preaching on Sunday, I have much less time than I could wish, to devote to the catechising of the children.

Apostolic Church, Geddes; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

During the summer, I have held service here, on an average about once in three weeks. The congregations have been to my great surprise, uniformly large. I have made no regular engagement with the Parish, but shall continue to officiate here as often as it is in my power consistently with other engagements. There is a stronger desire in the neighborhood of the Church, to see the ministrations of the Church revived than has existed for the last eight or ten years.

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Your Missionary has visited this Parish but seldom. It continued under the charge of the Rector of the Church in Manlius during the winter. That it has not received more services, can hardly be charged to the neglect of the Missionary. I generally officiate somewhere three times on Sunday.

In addition to my other appointments, I preached on Sunday evening for about two months in Christ Church Manlius, then destitute of a Minister.

I have never yet been prevented from fulfilling an appointment in any of my various stations. My expectations of success in this itinerating mission have been more than realized.

Christ Church, Jordan; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 21, total number of individuals 90; baptisms...(adults 2, infant 1,) total 3; communicants...present number 19; public services...on Sundays 13.

The above report extends from the 10th of May last to the 1st of the present month. This Parish was found to be in a state of great discouragement. They have no place of public worship but a district school house, which is quite insufficient to accommodate those who wish to attend. They have already contracted for a

site, and intend making an effort to erect a church edifice ; a great undertaking for an infant parish weak in resources. The monthly collections it is hoped will be hereafter strictly attended to.

Ascension Church, Liverpool ; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Congregation...18 families ; infant baptisms 8 ; communicants...died 1, present number 18 ; burial 1 ; the Holy Communion administered once ; public services...on Sundays 39.

Your missionary took charge of this station the 1st of June, when it was relinquished by the Rev. Mr. Gallagher. Our congregations here are quite respectable in numbers. There is nothing to prevent a tolerable degree of prosperity, except a debt of \$200. The payment of this falls upon one individual member of the Parish who has borne the chief burden in erecting the Church and sustaining the services of a clergyman. I devote every fourth Sunday entirely to this station ; and also ride from Bridgeport, Madison county, fifteen miles, to give a third service here at 5 o'clock, P. M. once in four weeks.

Christ Church, Manlius.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Marcellus ; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 36, total number of individuals 147 ; communicants...present number 32 ; public services...on Sundays 13 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The above report extends from the 10th of last May, to the 1st of the present month. When the present Minister first visited Marcellus, he learned that divine service had not been held in the Church since the Rev. Mr. Seymour left, some three or four months ; and most of the members being several miles from the Church they appeared as sheep without a shepherd. Efforts were made to collect them together, and services are now very well attended.

Zion Church, Onondaga.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pompey ; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Congregation, about 21 families, 112 persons ; communicants...died 2, present number 17 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 24 ; the Holy Communion administered once.

My appointments here are on the same Sunday as those at Fayetteville, at 2 o'clock P. M. This Church had been closed about a year previous to my appointment as Missionary ; with the exception of a few services performed by the Rev. Mason Gallagher, your Missionary has exerted himself in the midst of much that is calculated to discourage, to revive the Parish and to sustain the services of the sanctuary. But there are those here who take pleasure in the stones of Zion, and favor the dust thereof ; and we confidently rest in the fulfilment of the divine promise, that the Lord will arise and have mercy upon her. At the next visitation of the Bishop, we have reason to expect a respectable class for confirmation.

St. James' Church, Skaneateles ; the Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR, Deacon, Minister.

Congregation...families 50, (adults 180, children 72,) total number of individuals 252 ; baptisms...(infants) 5 ; communicants...received 2, present number 70 ; marriages 6 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 28, total number

of services 78; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; children catechised 4 times: Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 10,) total 11, pupils 46.

The following collections have been made.

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$12 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	4 00
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	10 26
“ Parochial objects,.....	59 04
Total,.....	\$90 30

I entered upon my duties in this Parish on the 27th of February last. The above report embraces only the period following thereafter. All the collections for objects other than Parochial, (with the exception of one, the Christmas Fund,) have been made since I took charge of the Parish. It is purposed to render our alms giving more systematic, and in accordance with the requirements of the Scriptures and the Church. The attendance on Sundays and prayer days, (Wednesdays,) has been good. The permanent welfare of the Parish depends, in a very great degree upon the answer to be given to the question, shall we have more room, for the accommodation of *all* who desire to worship with us? A plan of enlargement has been presented by a warm-hearted Churchman of Maryland, which, if duly carried out, will both satisfy the necessities of the Parish, and contribute to the solemnities of our services. It is with pleasure I state that this subject is now seriously entertained among us.

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, Rector,

Congregation...families 115, (adults 355, children 195,) total number of individuals 550; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 16,) total 18; communicants...admitted 4, received 9, total added 13, died 1, removed 17, present number 106; marriages 9, burials 11; public services on Sundays 94, on other days 32, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times and in private once; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 42, female 48,) total 90.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 65 06
“ do. Education,.....	3 05
“ Tracts,.....	2 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate fund,.....	3 05
“ General fund, for Church objects,.....	10 51

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	20 00
“ the Theological Seminary,.....	10 00
“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	40 00
Foreign Missions,.....	19 25
For Seamen's Church, New York,.....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	642 12

Total,.....\$817 04

The quiet and peaceful course of the congregation has been disturbed by nothing except that warfare to which every Christian is pledged in Holy baptism. Our outward prosperity is more than our merit. Our growth in grace is less than our duty. But it would be injustice to the congregation not to admit that the truths of the Gospel and the worship of the Church are regarded with that respectful attention which is a ground to hope for increasing piety and holiness of life.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. John's Canandaigua; the Rev. JOHN WAYLAND, D. D. Rector.

Congregation...families 72; total number of individuals 350; baptisms, (infants) 10; communicants, died 3, removed 7, present number 111; marriages 6, burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 19; total number of services 123; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times: and in private once; children catechised, number of children, all, number of times, once a month on an average; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan missions,.....	\$ 36 00
General Fund for church objects,.....	69 62

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	16 67
" Parochial objects,.....	270 24

Total,.....\$392 53

Trinity Church, Centrefield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 27, (adults 87, children 35,) total number of individuals 122; baptism, one adult; communicants...received 3, removed 2, present number 31; marriages 2; burials 4; public services...on Sunday 106, on other days 16, total 122; the Holy Communion administered during the Lent season weekly, during the rest of the year monthly, also on Christmas, Easter and Whitsunday; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 22, female 19,) total 41.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Christmas collection for disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 4 00
Not yet appropriated,.....	41 17
Collections for parochial objects,.....	71 40

Total,.....\$116 57

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. SAMUEL COOKE, Rector.

Congregation...families 120; total number of individuals about 550; baptisms, (adults 2, infants 29,) total 31; confirmed 11; communicants, admitted 17, received 9, total added 26; died 4, removed 21, present number 200; marriages 4, burials 15; public services on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times: and in private 3 times; children catechised, number of children 30, number of times, every Sunday except communion Sunday; Sunday school 1, pupils, 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 19 25
" Church at Houston.....	20 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	161 65
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	96 45
" the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions.....	89 32
" Foreign Missions.....	65 00
Communion collections.....	147 33
" Parochial objects.....	232 58
Total.....	\$831 58

St. Paul's Church, Richmond; a vacant Parish, reported by the Warden.

Congregation...families 18; communicants about 25; baptisms (infants) 2, administered by the Rev. Geo. H. Norton.

The Church has been opened regularly for Lay-Reading, since the Rev. Thomas Meachem ceased to officiate here, on the 20th October last. Monthly collections were taken before the Rev. Mr. Meachem's leaving.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 00
" Diocesan Missions.....	2 46

Total.....\$ 4 46

St. John's Church, Vienna.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. ORREN MILLER, Missionary.

Congregation...families 41, (adults 160, children 100,) total number of individuals 260; baptisms, (adults 4, infants 2,) total 6; confirmed 11; communicants (admitted 3, received 10,) total added 13; died 1, removed 1, present number 45; marriage 1, burials 4; public services on Sundays 54, other days 6 total number of services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised ...number of children 16, number of times 4; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 6,) total 12; pupils (male 15, female 16,) total 31. Library, 81 Volumes.

Monthly collections for Parochial objects.....\$27 44

The Rector was taken sick about the first of March, since which time he has been able to officiate only two or three times. But the neighboring Clergymen have kindly given their clerical services to the Parish, for which they have the thanks of the Rector and his Parish. But notwithstanding our utmost efforts to obtain clerical aid, the Church has been shut the last four Sundays. During the last year the Vestry have raised a subscription of more than \$2,100 within the bounds of the Parish, in addition to which the Rector raised \$100 in Rochester, with which they have purchased a Church edifice, formerly owned by the Presbyterians, at the cost of \$2,000. The Church is a well finished, substantial building of brick, 60 by 45, with galleries and a tower. It has been built ten or twelve years, and with a little alteration and repair, will be a very commodious and pretty Church.

St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. P. E. Coz, Missionary.

Congregation...families 28, (adults 100, children 60,) total number of individuals 160; baptisms...(infants 2;) confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 1, received 4,) total added 5; removed 4, present number 50; marriages 3, burials 6;

public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 6, total number of services 84; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised occasionally. Sunday school 1, number of teachers, (male 3,) pupils, (male 12, female 10,) total 22.

The following collections have been made and appropriated, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 50
" Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	2 50
" Christmas fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
" Parochial objects,.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$ 62 00

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia; Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 24, children 30,) total number of individuals 54; baptism (adult) one; communicants 10; public service once, by the Rev. John McCarty, of Oswego.

Zion Church, Fulton; the Rev. O. P. HOLCOMB, Missionary.

Congregation...families 15; number of individuals 80; number of communicants 22; removed 2, present number 20; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; public services on Sundays (since December 14, 1844,) 38, on other days 1, total 39. The children of the Parish are organized into a Bible Class, the lessons being heard on every Sunday.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
" Christmas Fund,.....	2 00
" Parochial objects,	5 70
Total,.....	\$ 17 70

By the receipt of upwards of a hundred dollars, collected of various individuals of our Church, in New York, Boston, and other places, in the month of June past, Zion Church has been seasonably relieved of a part of the indebtedness, for which all her members and friends are truly grateful to God, and to the respective donors. This Church, located in a thriving village, we trust, through the Divine blessing will gradually grow in numbers and strength.

In the Parish of Christ's Church, Jordan, Onondaga county, during the past year, I baptized one infant, and celebrated one marriage.

St. Luke's Church, Granby; the Rev. O. P. HOLCOMB, Missionary.

Congregation...families 25, number of individuals 120; communicants...admitted 2, received 3, present number 25; burial 1, public services...on Sunday, (since Dec. 7, 1844,) 41, on other days 2, total 43; communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised...in all 12 times, and, on every Sunday services are held in this Church.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 62
“ Christmas Fund,.....	3 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	2 14
Total,.....	\$15 76

The services in St. Luke's have been well attended on all occasions, and not unfrequently the Church has been quite full. A large number not yet baptised are among the worshippers, who manifest a growing attachment for the doctrines and usages of our Apostolic Church. This congregation is mostly composed of farmers, scattered over a wide surface of territory, who, feeling a lively interest in the cause of Christ, exert a favorable influence in the prosperity of the Church. Through the agency of Dr. Frederick Proud, and by the liberality of the New York Bible & Common Prayer Book and Tract Societies, I have recently received a large supply of the publications of these societies for distribution, in Granby and Fulton, for which I am truly grateful.

Christ Church, Oswego.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo ; the Rev. ELI WHEELER, Rector.

Baptisms...(adult 1, infants 11,) total 12; Confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2,) total added 2, died 3, removed 7, present number 74; marriages 8; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 24, total number of services 128; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private 2 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 11,) total 13, pupils, (male 26, female 44, total 70.

The Christmas collection was made, and for the most part the monthly collections—but owing to the individual who receives and transmits them, being detained from home by a severe and protracted sickness, I am unable to state their respective amounts.

STEEBEN COUNTY.

St. Thomas Church, Bath ; the Rev. W. D. WILSON, Rector.

There are in this Parish about 45 families that are regularly attendant upon the public worship, and besides these, thirty or forty more dependant upon the Rector for the occasional services of the Church and for Pastoral care. During the year past there have been 26 baptisms; (adults 4, children 22;) there have been 3 marriages; burials 17; the number of communicants regularly communicating is about forty. Offerings at the Holy Eucharist since the fist of Dec. last, \$33.89.

During the past year this Parish has suffered much beyond the usual allotment, by the calls of death. Among the losses sustained, Dr. PULLING and Mr. BROWN should be particularly mentioned, as persons whose memories will long be cherished by the Church of which they were such worthy and efficient members.

But their losses did not end here. The SHEPHERD of the flock also has been smitten. The Rev. P. L. Whipple, so universally beloved and respected, was called to rest from his labors in October last. He left behind him a people whose confidence and affections he seems to have enjoyed to a very unusual extent. They will long remember him as a pious Christian, a sound Churchman and a faithful Pastor. On every side of me, in my pastoral walks, and in my pulpit exercises, I see everywhere the results of his wisdom and fidelity. I record this fact with devout gratitude to Almighty God, that He has been pleased to call me to succeed in the field of his labor one who in his life and preaching so fully and so faithfully set forth and exemplified the Gospel of our salvation, and who sustained the interests of the Redeemer's earthly Kingdom with so much discretion, firmness and dignity.

During the summer the ladies of the Parish, (chiefly the unmarried ones,) have by their industry raised a sum of money amounting to nearly one hundred dollars which they have appropriated to some repairs and improvements in the Church edifice.

Owing to the uncommon wisdom and fidelity of my lamented predecessor, this Parish is in a remarkably good and prosperous condition. The seats in the Church are all taken and occupied, and we have had repeated applications for church-sittings which we could not supply for want of room. We are a united people. Party names are never heard among us. We all strive to be Christians and Churchmen after the model of the Bible and Prayer Book, calling no man master on earth, and fearing to take the party names of human invention or fallible leaders, lest thereby we lose our membership in Him who was crucified for us, and of whom we were made members by our baptism.

Christ Church, Corning ; the Rev. JUSTIN FIELD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 74, children 30,) total number of individuals 104, communicants...removed 2, present number 14 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 66, on other days 3, total number of services 69 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

St. James' Church, Hammondsport ; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING, Missionary.

Congregation...families 30, (adults 70, children 85,) total 185 ; baptisms...(adults 5, infants 2,) total 7 ; communicants admitted 6, received 1, total 7, removed 2, present number 44 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2, both at Bath ; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 8, total number of services 113 ; Sunday schools...number of schools 2, teachers, (male 7, female 10,) total 17, pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	23 22

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States,.....	11 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	9 00
" Infirm Clergymen.....	4 46
" Parochial objects,.....	17 07

Total.....\$41 53

As regards the present religious state of the Parish, in addition to what is presented in the above schedule, I have to remark that there seems to be a growing interest felt by the congregation in the services of the church, and in its welfare and prosperity. The number in attendance at our public services is well sustained, and the communion is usually well frequented, and I might say, *extremely well*, considering the

distance which many of the communicants reside from church, and the very rough and hilly roads that must be travelled over in order to be present. Since May last we have had a weekly Bible class, in which a number of individuals have appeared to take a lively interest, and which I think if properly conducted and persevered in, promises to be of much service to the cause of religion and the Church. No confirmation has been held here since I have been a missionary on this station. There are, however, a number who are ready and desirous for confirmation.— Measures have been taken to procure an organ for the church; and so far has the attempt succeeded that the subscription is nearly filled. The organ has been contracted for by a worthy parishioner on his own responsibility; is now made and is ready to be put up, and probably will be in the course of a couple of weeks.— Its cost will be three hundred dollars.

TIoga COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 16; individuals 100; baptisms, (infants) 4; communicants 22; bible class 1, under the care of the Missionary; catechetical classes 2, and examined once in two weeks.

Collections have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 2 00
“ Christmas Fund.....	1 00
“ Parochial purposes.....	50 00
Total.....	\$53 00

This report embraces four months and a half. The Parish has made very praiseworthy efforts in repairing and painting the interior of the Church edifice, and I am happy in being able to say that the congregation is increasing, and appears to be pressing onward harmoniously in the cause of truth and piety.

In September last, I accepted a call to take charge of the Missionary station at Factoryville, Tioga county, N. Y., in connection with Trinity Church, Athens, Bradford county, Pa., and continued to officiate in each until Easter Sunday, at which time, with mutual kindness the Pastoral relation between us ceased. Families 7; two added to the communion; marriage one.

On the Sunday after Easter your Missionary commenced his labors in the Parishes of Candor and Danby.

St. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Rector.

Congregation...families 55, (adults 127, children 62;) total number of individuals 189; baptisms...(infants) 2, communicants, (admitted 2, received 13,) total added 15; died 1, removed 3, present number 45; marriages 2, burials 2; public services...on Sundays 80, on other days 10; total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 40; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils (male 21, female 24,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For expenses of the Convention.....	\$ 3 14
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....	2 34

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.....	8 00
" The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Foreign Missions.....	13 00
" For parochial objects.....	850 00
Total.....	\$876 48

The preceding Report only embraces ten months, as the incumbent has not been longer in his present field of labour. The Parish is prospering in every respect, and we have great reason to thank God and take courage. The old debt of the Church is cancelled, and a debt also incurred for our Organ has been paid off during the past year. Something also has been done towards rendering our wild glebe available, and our Vestry and people generally have shown every disposition to support the best interests of the Church.

St. John's Church, Speedsville; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 17; adults 30, children 25, total 55; communicants 13; burials 3; public services on Sundays 20, on other days 1, total 21.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For the Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 2 00
" Christmas Fund.....	2 00
" Diocesan Missions.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 5 00

Other Church objects, for painting and inclosing the Church, removing it &c., a considerable sum.

There is a very crowded attendance at this little Sanctuary on every occasion of service, and great good may be expected to result. The feeling is decidedly favorable towards our pure and Holy Church, in this village.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danby; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18; individuals 120; baptisms, (infants) 2, communicants 20; public services 22; bible class under the care of the Missionary.

A collection has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$... 2 00
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This Parish may be said literally, to be like a city set on a hill, and truly at unity with itself. Here your Missionary would wish to record his devout gratitude to Almighty God, that in his good Providence he has restored me to such a degree of health as to enable me again to resume the duties of my office.

Trinity Church, Hector.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. WILLIAM S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation...families about 90, (adults 180, children 95,) total number of individuals 275; baptisms, (infants) 13; communicants, (admitted 5, received 4,)

total added 9; died 2, removed 5, present number 79; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 93, on other days 35, total number of services 128; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times: and in private twice; children catechised, number of times 24; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 20, female 35;) total 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Expenses of the Convention.....	\$ 4 49
“ General fund for Church objects.....	49 57

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas fund for disabled Clergymen.....	10 67
“ the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions.....	17 29
“ Parochial objects, Books for Sunday school.....	13 25
“ Expenses of the Choir.....	86 25

Total.....\$181 52

In addition to the above, the sum of \$399 95, has been raised for various Parochial objects, making altogether \$581 47, independent of the amount raised from the rental of the pews, which has been appropriated to the liquidation of the debt.—The above report of the financial concerns of the Parish is very imperfect, as the clerk of the Vestry, who is also Treasurer, being called from home by a severe domestic affliction, precludes the possibility of ascertaining the amount of monies which have been collected for various contingencies. It is necessary to state that a part of the pews only, belong to the Church. The other portion belongs to individuals, and is not taxed. The salaries of the Rector and other officers are raised by subscription. During the past year, from the fluctuating nature of the population, upwards of 30 individuals connected with the Parish have removed from the village, yet the congregation, from additions and other causes, is as large or larger than usual. I am happy to state that an increased attachment to the Church is growing amongst us. As an evidence of this, I report with pleasure, that during my absence in the city of Philadelphia, in the month of June, the Church was supplied with Lay-Reading, yet the congregations were as large as they usually are under the regular ministrations.—Within the last year the Church lot has been supplied with a new and substantial fence by the liberality of the ladies of the Parish.

Zion Church, McLean; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 45, children 15,) total 60; baptisms (infants) 2; communicants 22; public services on Sundays 24; the Holy Communion administered twice.

The following collections have been made, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 50
“ Diocesan Missions.....	3 00

Total.....\$6 50

The interest and devotion of this Parish continues, through the blessing of God, unabated. Lay-Reading is uniformly well sustained, and not without its good fruits. The attendance upon my monthly ministrations is always good.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. L. H. CORSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 31; (adults 66, children 70;) total number of individuals 136; baptisms, (infants) 3; communicants [received] added 3; removed 3, present number 35; marriage 1, burial 1; public services on

Sundays 103, on other days 5; total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 19, female 33,) total 52.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
“ Domestic missions,.....	7 28
“ Parochial objects,.....	37 83
Total,.....	\$56 11

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. EDWARD BOURNS, Acting Minister.

Congregation...families 66; baptisms, (adult 1, infants 14,) total 15; confirmed 8; communicants, (admitted 9, received 5,) total added 14; died 1, present number 87; marriages, 4; burials 6; public services on Sundays 104, on other days 18; total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times: and in private twice; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 5 female 8,) total 13; pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 37
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00
“ Tracts,.....	1 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	17 63
“ The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	21 65
“ Foreign Missions, Sunday school contribution for Africa, ..	20 00
“ Contribution for St. Andrew's Church, Battle creek, Mich.,	25 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	120 00
Total,.....	\$ 204 28

On the first of July, the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler resigned his rectorship of this parish, and I was invited to take temporary charge of it—since that time two regular Sunday services have been held weekly, and the communion administered on the 1st, Sunday of the month. Besides my services at Lyons, I have preached 53 times, and read the Church service 45 times—administered the Holy Communion twice, and assisted in its administration twice; and performed one baptism. These services, with very few exceptions have been performed in this Diocese.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, Rector.

Congregation...families 74, (adults 190, children 127,) total number of individuals 317; baptisms... (adults 6, infants 24,) total 30; confirmed 7; communicants... (admitted 7, received 4,) total added 11, removed 5, present number 65; marriages 5; burials 15; public services... on Sundays 102, on other days 31, total number of services 133; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 2 times; children catechised... number of children 40, number of times, once every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 6,) total 9, pupils (male 30, female 40,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 15 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz.:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	9 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	169 76
Total,.....	\$205 76

St. John's Church, Sodus; including the Missionary station of Pultneyville, the Rev. RICHARD F. CADLE, Missionary.

Congregation of St. John's Church, Sodus, families 49, (adults 89, children 54,) total number of individuals 143; families at Pultneyville 10, (adults 19, children 14,) total number of individuals 33; families within the parish of St. John's, Sodus, and at Pultneyville 59, (adults 108, children 68,) whole number of individuals at these two stations 176; baptisms, (infants) 2, within the parish of St. John's Church, Sodus, and one infant at Pultneyville; on the 1st., of October, 1844, the number of communicants belonging to St. John's, Sodus, was 42, and at Pultneyville 7; (admitted at Sodus 1, received 5,) total added 6; died 1, present number 47; admitted at Pultneyville 1, received 4, total added 5; removed 2, present number 10; total number of communicants of St. John's, Sodus, and at Pultneyville 57; marriage at Sodus, one; burials, at Sodus, 1, (at Sodus Point 1,) total 2; public services within the Parish of St. John's Church, Sodus, on Sundays 74; on other days 18; total number of services in the Parish of St. John's 92; public services at Pultneyville on Sundays 9; on a week-day, one; total number of services at Pultneyville 10; whole number of public services within the parish of St. John's Church, Sodus, and at Pultneyville 102; the Holy Communion has been publicly administered at Sodus 8 times, and at Pultneyville once; children catechised, number of children 28, number of times 32.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 4 49
“ General fund,.....	3 62
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	5 34
“ Communion collections,.....	15 81
A Communion collection at Pultneyville,.....	93
Total,.....	\$ 30 20

The Communion collections at Sodus, \$3.12, were appropriated in June last as a donation to the aged and infirm communicants of the Oneida congregation, of Hobart Church, Duck Creek, Wisconsin, to be applied by the Missionary at that station, the Rev. Solomon Davis.

The present Missionary at Sodus and Pultneyville was appointed on the first of October, 1844. He had previously performed, however, a few public services at Sodus, which, being subsequent to the last Convention of this Diocese, are included in this report. Officiating there on the first Sunday in October last; he had afterwards leave of absence, for a cause that detained him from his charge during the remainder of that month; and he returned to Sodus on the first of November, 1844, since which time he has regularly ministered at the stations assigned to him.

He has officiated in St. John's Church, Sodus, with a single exception, every Sunday morning, and in the afternoon of every fourth Sunday, commencing November 3d, 1844; every other Sunday afternoon at Sodus Point, six miles distant, commencing on the tenth of November last; and every fourth Sunday in the afternoon or evening at Pultneyville, nine miles distant, commencing on the first of December 1844. The number of attendants at St. John's Church, generally varies from 25 to 70; at Sodus Point it is usually about 50 or 60; and at Pultneyville it is varying from 40 to 100.

A Bible Class, consisting of about 35 persons, was formed at Sodus Point on the 24th of Nov., last, which the Missionary has met once a fortnight, and to which he has delivered 18 Lectures, expository of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

WYOMING COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Sheldon; the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGEMAN, Missionary.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 40, children 43,) total number of individuals 83; communicants...died 1, added 1, present number 5; burials 2; baptism 1; public services...on Sundays 27.

This congregation is increasing. Our services have been better attended the last, than the preceding year. One family is added to us by removal, and those, who, for the want of the services being kept up among them, had attached themselves to other denominations about them, are once more directing attention to the Church.

St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs; the Rev. THOMAS MEACHEM, Missionary.

Congregation...families 15; communicants...received 1, added 1, removed 9, present number 20; children catechised occasionally; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5, pupils (male 8, female 10,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Expenses of the Convention,.....	\$ 50
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	50
“ For General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 00
The following sum has also been collected.	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	1 00

Total,.....\$7 00

Since my removal from Allen's Hill, in Oct. last, I have preached here every alternate Lord's day, and one Lord's day in every month, at Warsaw, the county seat, and passed the remaining one in some adjacent village, where the Church is but little known, and preached as opportunities occurred. I am sorry to say, however, that my efforts—feeble indeed in consequence of my ill-health, have not been as successful as I could wish, owing to a variety of circumstances. I need not offer any apology for the smallness of our contributions, as the support of the clergyman as well as the money raised for Church objects in this station, is almost exclusively furnished by the liberality of two individuals.

It will be seen that St. Clement's Parish has suffered greatly during the year past by removals; four families containing some of the best informed churchmen have left, three for Illinois, and one for another part of this county, where, unfortunately, there is no church.

YATES COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; [vacant,] reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 45, number of individuals about 200; baptisms...(adults 3, infants 6,) total 9; communicants...admitted 4, received 6, total added 10, removed 4, present number 73; marriages 2; burials 2,

Collections for the Christmas fund,.....\$16 00

[The following Report having been attached to that for St. John's Church, Sheldon, Wyoming county, was not discovered by the Secretary in season for insertion in its proper place.]

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville, Erie County ; the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGEMAN, Missionary.

In this station of my missionary labors, I have officiated as heretofore—have attended 3 funerals, and administered baptism to 3 infants. One family has been added by removal, and could the congregation be concentrated in some convenient place, would be large and every way respectable.

Besides my regular services, I have officiated 10 times in the places about my missionary ground to full congregations.

[The following Report having been attached to that of St. John's Church, Medina, Orleans County, was not discovered by the Secretary, until the previous form in which it should have been placed, was worked off.]

St. Luke's Church, Royalton, Niagara County ; the Rev. P. E. COE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 13, (adults 27, children 35,) total number of individuals 62; confirmed 3; communicants...admitted 2, present number 16; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 13, on other days 2, total number of services 15.

This Church, and St. John's Church, Medina, are under the care of the same Missionary.

The following reports are from newly organized Parishes, not yet in union with the Convention.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

———, ———, *Lagrange ; the Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Missionary.*

Though we cannot report an increase in the number of families and individuals attached to the Church, yet we may safely say they are equal to that of 1844.

Baptism, (infant) 1; marriages 3, funerals 3; public services on Sundays 52, on other days 6.

I have to report also, that on the 20th of April last, I was called upon in the absence of the Rector, to visit a sick member of the Church, in Forrestville, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to him, together with several others belonging to the same parish. That on the 4th of May, I again visited him, and on the 16th of the same month, in company with the Rector of the Parish, accompanied his remains to the house appointed for all living.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Wales; the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGMAN, Missionary.

Congregation...families 20; adults 35, children 50; total 85; baptisms 5, burials 2; marriage one; communicants 14; public services on Sundays 51, on other days 5.

A bible class and Sunday school are connected with the services. This congregation is very uniform in their attendance upon the divine services, and our public worship has secured the most regular and best attended congregation of any in this township. Several are expressing a wish to attach themselves to our Communion.

MADISON COUNTY.

_____, *Bridgeport;* the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Families...difficult to estimate; communicants 10; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 22; Holy Communion administered 3 times.

Since his appointment last fall, your Missionary regularly officiated here one Sunday in three weeks morning and afternoon. I am now able to devote to this station only one Sunday in four. Our prospects here are quite encouraging. Nothing but a suitable Church edifice and more frequent services, are necessary with the Divine blessing, to the permanent establishment of a flourishing congregation. Our congregations are uniformly large. Several persons are preparing to receive Holy Baptism. An effort will soon be made to collect funds for the erection of a Church. There is no house of worship of any kind either in the village or within 4 or 5 miles in any direction. There is a population within half a mile of the village of about two or three hundred souls.

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Missionary.

Congregation....families 20, individuals 120; baptisms....(infants) 4, communicants...admitted 6, received 18, total added 24, died 2, removed 2, present number 20; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 15, total number of services, 125; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school...teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6, children, (male 10, female 10,) total 20.

Collections as follows:

For Diocesan missions,.....	\$ 5 00
" the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
" Sunday school,.....	9 00
" Parochial objects,.....	200 00

Total,.....\$220 00

Immediately after the last Convention, at the request of the Bishop, I took charge of Liverpool, Fayetteville, Bridgeport and Pompey. From the 1st of September to the 1st of December I gave to Liverpool one-half of my time, from then till the 1st of March one-third of my time, and from that time till the 1st of June, one-fourth of my time; on the 1st of June, Mr. Appleton took charge of the Parish.

I preached in Fayetteville, from the 1st of September, till the 1st of December, when I resigned the Parish to the care of Mr. Appleton. I preached 3 times in Pompey, and once in Bridgeport. These Parishes also Mr. Appleton took under his care.

On the 11th of September, I preached for the first time in Cazenovia, and on the fourth of November, with the consent of the Bishop, I organized a Parish there, with the title of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia. I gave this Parish two-thirds of my time, till the first of June, since which time finding it necessary for the good of the Parish, I have devoted all my time to it.

The prospects of the Church in Cazenovia are favorable. The Church is still weak, and for the present requires the aid of the Missionary fund. The congregation varies from 100 to 150. The want of room prevents many from coming in to attend the services.

MONROE COUNTY.

———, *Hulberton*; the Rev. CHARLES J. TODD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 10; baptism (adult) 1; confirmed 1; communicants admitted 10.

In the Church at Albion, with which this station was connected by the direction of the Bishop, in May last, I have officiated three Sundays. Baptised 2 infants and administered the communion once.

———, *Kendall*; the Rev. CHARLES J. TODD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 11; baptisms (adult 1, infants 9,) total 10; communicants received 2, present number 14; burial 1.

The following collection has been made, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$ 2 00

Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received reports from the following Clergymen, not having Parochial Cures :—

The Rev. JOHN C. RUDD, D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c., in Hobart Hall, Holland Patent, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger, Reports: That he preached 34 times, administered the Holy Communion 8 times in Church, and 3 times to the sick, administered baptism twice, attended 4 funerals, performed the marriage service once; read prayers 11 times, and assisted in the Holy Communion 9 times.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., Reports: That during the last Conventional year, ending August 20th, 1845, he has preached in sundry places 40 times, read the service of the Church 22 times, administered the Holy Communion 3 times in public and to a sick person once in private, he assisted in the Communion 5 times, baptised one child, buried 3 persons, married one couple.

The Rev. HENRY S. ATTWATER, residing at Mount Morris, Reports: That he has officiated four months in temporary supply of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, and that since the last Convention, he has preached 126 times, administered the Holy Communion 11 times, read prayers, (without preaching,) 19 times, baptized 1 adult and one infant, celebrated 5 marriages and attended 3 funerals.

The Rev. HENRY PECK, residing at South New Berlin, Reports the following services performed since the last Convention, viz: Funerals 5, baptism 1, marriage 1, preached 80 times at Gilbertsville, and ten times at Guilford.

The Rev. JOHN D. GILBERT, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county, Reports: That on account of his continued ill-health, he has not been able to officiate since the last Convention.

The Rev. D. M. FACKLER, residing at Clinton, Reports: That he officiated as Missionary at Bridgewater, and afterwards at Utica, and subsequently at Rome, for three months, and also assisted in other clerical services, and that he baptized 1 infant at Hamilton, and has read the burial service on two occasions.

The Rev. DAVID HUNTINGTON, residing at Harpersville, Broome county, Reports: That since the last Convention, he has, by Divine permission, performed divine service and preached 22 times at different stations, and that his health and strength are very much reduced.

The Rev. JAMES O. STOKES, residing near Medina, Reports: That he has officiated on several occasions at Albion, Medina and Lockport, in assistance of his brethren in those Parishes.

The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Reports: That being absent from the Diocese in pursuit of health, he has officiated in other Dioceses as his strength and opportunities allowed.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, residing at Batavia, in charge of a school, Reports: That he has assisted in the services of the Church at Batavia on one Sunday, and in the administration of the Holy Communion on all occasions.

The Rev. G. P. WALDO, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Allegany county, Reports: That he has endeavored to keep up the services of the Church at Nunda, and has baptized two children.

The Rev. HENRY STANLEY, Deacon, Reports: That since his ordination on the 20th of July, he has officiated several times at St. Mark's, Le Roy, and at St. Mark's, Penn Yan.

The Rev. JOHN N. NORTON, Deacon, Reports: That since his ordination on the 20th of July, he has officiated on several occasions in different Churches, though in consequence of ill-health, he is unable to assume any regular parochial charge.

The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, Deacon, Reports: That since his ordination on the 20th of July, he has read service 7 times, preached 6 times, baptised one infant and buried 4 persons, most of which services have been rendered in the vacant Parish of Christ Church, Oswego, and that he has become the Missionary at Moravia and Aurora, Cayuga county, where he has officiated once or twice.

The Rev. JAMES KEELER, residing at Harpersville, Broome county, Reports: That he has officiated on three Sundays since the last Convention, one at Guilford, one at Candor, and one at Athens, Pa.

APPENDIX.

NO. II.

Missionary Appointments of Western New-York.

AUGUST, 1845.

With amounts due 1st October, 1845.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1ST OCT.
Allegany, ...	Hunt's Hollow,* and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Lucius Carter,.....	1845. 15,63
Broome, ...	Harpersville, & Windsor.....	Rev. A. Griswold,.....	15,63
Cattaraugus, ...	Ellicottville,* and Olean,*...	Rev. Thomas Morris,.....	31,25
Cayuga, ...	Moravia* Aurora and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. C. E. Phelps,.....	15,63
"	Montezuma,* Cayuga, and Ovid, Seneca co.,.....	Rev. C. G. Acly,.....	31,25
Chemung, ...	Catharinee,* Havana, and Jefferson,.....	Rev. J. J. Okill,.....	31,25
Chenango, ...	Guilford and Mt. Upton,.....	Rev. Israel Foote,.....	31,25
Chautauque, ...	Fredonia* and Forrestville,...	Rev. Thomas P. Tyler,.....	31,25
"	La Grange & Silver Creek,...	Rev. Robert Campbell,.....	31,25
"	Mayville* and Westfield,*...	Rev.	
Erie,	Aurora, Wales, and Sheldon, Wyoming co.,.....	Rev.	
Genesee, ...	Stafford,.....	Rev. Stephen C. Millett,.....	31,25
Jefferson, ...	Sackett's Harbor,*.....	Rev. Dr. Judd,.....	15,63
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. N. Watkins,.....	31,25
"	Dexter,*.....	Rev. F. Rogers,.....	15,63
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Rev. J. M. Bartlett,.....	31,25
Livingston, ...	Dansville & parts adjacent,...	Rev. N. F. Bruce,.....	31,25
Lewis,	Lowville, Turin, and Boonville, Oneida co.,.....	Rev. E. H. Renouf,.....	31,25
Madison, ...	Perryville* & Peterboro,.....	Rev. W. M. Weber,.....	15,63
"	Cazenovia & parts adjacent,...	Rev. M. Gallagher,.....	31,25
Monroe, ...	Brockport,* Clarkson and Kendall,.....	Rev. C. S. Todd,.....	31,25
"	Honeoye Falls,* Pittsford,* & parts adjacent,.....	Rev. H. Lockwood,.....	31,25
"	Penfield and Brighton,.....	Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, }	without
"	Parts of Monroe county,...	Rev. C. H. Platt, }	stipend.
Niagara, ...	Lewiston,* and parts adjacent,...	Rev.	
Oneida, ...	Waterville, and parts adjacent,...	Rev. F. C. Brown,.....	31,25
"	Oriskany,* Whitestown, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. B. W. Whicher,.....	31,25

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COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1st OCT.
Oneida,....	Holland Patent,*.....	Rev. M. A. Perry,.....	15,63
"	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev. S. Douglass,.....	31,25
"	Clinton, and parts adjacent,...	Rev. D. M. Fackler,.....	15,63
Onondaga,...	Liverpool, Fayetteville & Pompey,.....	Rev. S. G. Appleton.....	31,25
"	Marcellus, and Jordan,.....	Rev. B. Northrop,.....	31,25
Ontario,....	East Bloomfield* and Centrefield,.....	Rev. E. Embury,.....	15,63
"	Richmond,* and parts adjacent, Rev.		
"	Vienna,* & parts adjacent,...	Rev.	
Orleans,....	Medina* and Royalton,.....	Rev. P. E. Coe,.....	15,63
"	Albion,.....	Rev.	
Oswego,...	Granby and Fulton,.....	Rev. O. Holcomb.....	13,25
Stauben,...	Hammondsport,* and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. Spalding,.....	15,63
"	Corning, & parts adjacent,...	Rev. J. Field,.....	31,25
Tioga,....	Oswego and Speedsville,*....	Rev. George Watson,.....	15,36
"	Factoryville,*.....	Rev.	
Tompkins,...	South Danby and Candor,...	Rev. John Bayley.....	31,25
"	McLean, Homer & Cortland, Cortland co.,.....	Rev. S. Goodale,.....	31,25
Wayne,....	Clyde,.....	Rev. L. H. Corson,.....	31,25
"	Sodus and Pultneyville,.....	Rev. R. F. Cadle,.....	31,25
Wyoming,...	Weathersfield Springs, & parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Thomas Meachem, ...	31,25

*These parishes are half stipend parishes.

NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.
2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1845, and ending Oct. 1st, 1846.
3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on Charles Seymour, Esq., Treasurer, Canandaigua, Ontario Co, W. N. York, and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.
4. No drafts are paid in advance.
5. No drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the station.
6. The Missionary parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

7. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.,

Dear Sir,—Please to pay A. B. the sum of ———, being the amount due me as Missionary at——, for the quarter ending on the — day of —, 184 .

Respectfully yours

——, Western New York, —, 184 .

APPENDIX.

NO. III.

A List of Churches in the Diocese of Western New York,

With amounts remitted by each to the Treasurer

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1844, to August 1st, 1845.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	AMOUNT.
Allegany.....	Angelica	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
"	Hunt's Hollow.....	St. Mark's.....	\$15 36
Broome,....	Binghampton.....	Christ Church.....	21 00
"	Harpersville.....	St. Luke's.....	19 35
"	Windsor.....	Zion.....	[No remittance.
Cattaraugus..	Ellicottville.....	St. John's.....	2 00
"	Olean.....	St. Stephen's.....	8 00
Cayuga.....	Auburn.....	St. Peter's.....	67 90
"	Aurora.....	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
"	Montezuma,.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00
"	Moravia.....	St. Matthew's.....	2 00
Chautauque..	Forrestville.....	St. Peter's	[No remittance.
"	Fredonia.....	Trinity.....	42 51
"	Jamestown.....	St. Luke's	[No remittance.
"	Mayville.....	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
"	Westfield.....	St. Peter's	[No remittance.
Chemung....	Big Flatts.....	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
"	Elmira.....	Trinity.....	25 00
"	Jefferson	St. James	[No remittance.
"	Catharines.....	St. John's.....	10 00
Chenango....	Bainbridge.....	St. Peter's.....	3 50
"	Coventry	Trinity	[No remittance.
"	Guilford.....	Christ Church	[No remittance.
"	Greene.....	Zion.....	30 00
"	Mount Upton.....	Grace	[No remittance.
"	New Berlin.....	St. Andrews.....	58 25
"	Norwich.....	Emmanuel	[No remittance.
"	Oxford.....	St. Paul's.....	149 77
"	Sherburne.....	Christ Church.....	9 00
Cortland.....	Homer.....	Calvary.....	2 50
Erie.....	Auraville	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
"	Black Rock.....	Grace	[No remittance.
"	Buffalo.....	St. John's.....	24 25
"	"	St. Paul's.....	224 68
"	"	Trinity.....	314 07

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	AMOUNT.
Genesee.....	Batavia.....	St. James.....	77 62
"	Le Roy.....	St. Mark's.....	114 82
"	Stafford.....	St. Paul's.....	7 00
Jefferson...	Brownville.....	St. Paul's.....	1 37
"	Cape Vincent.....	St. John's.....	6 54
"	Dexter.....	All Saint's.....	1 00
"	Pierrepont Manor.....	Zion.....	170 97
"	Sackett's Harbor.....	Christ Church.....	8 25
"	Watertown.....	Trinity	[No remittance.
Lewis.....	Lowville.....	Trinity.....	28 14
"	Constableville.....	St. Paul's Chapel	[No remittance.
"	Turin.....	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
Livingston...	Dannville.....	St. Peter's	[No remittance.
"	Genesee.....	St. Michael's.....	64 42
"	Mount Morris.....	St. John's.....	139 91
"	West Avon.....	Zion	[No remittance.
Madison.....	Hamilton.....	St. Thomas	[No remittance.
"	Oneida Depot.....	St. John's	[No remittance.
"	Perryville.....	St. Stephen's.....	3 00
Monroe.....	Brockport.....	St. Luke's.....	2 47
"	Honeoye Falls.....	St. John's.....	14 00
"	Kendall.....	Congregation.....	2 00
"	Mumford.....	St. George's	
"	Penfield.....	Trinity	[No remittance.
"	Rochester.....	St. Luke's.....	223 71
"	"	St. Paul's.....	173 38
Niagara.....	Lewiston.....	St. Paul's.....	11 25
"	Lockport.....	Christ Church	[No remittance.
"	"	Grace.....	54 00
"	Royalton.....	St. Luke's	No remittance.
Oneida.....	Bridgewater.....	Christ Church.....	0 75
"	Camden.....	Trinity.....	20 53
"	Holland Patent.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00
"	New Hartford.....	St. Stephen's.....	11 00
"	Oriskany.....	St. Peter's.....	8 00
"	Paris Hill.....	St. Paul's	[No remittance.
"	Rome.....	Zion.....	13 63
"	Utica.....	Grace.....	322 62
"	"	Trinity.....	82 67
"	Waterville.....	Grace.....	11 50
"	Westmoreland.....	Gethsemane	[No remittance.
Onondaga...	Baldwinsville.....	Grace	[No remittance.
"	Fayetteville.....	Trinity.....	3 00
"	Cazenovia.....	St. Peter's.....	5 00
"	Geddes.....	Apostolic	[No remittance.
"	Jamesville.....	St. Mark's	[No remittance.
"	Jordan.....	Christ Church.....	1 08
"	Liverpool.....	Ascension	No remittance.
"	Manlius.....	Christ Church.....	42 63
"	Marcellus.....	St. John's.....	2 81
"	Onondaga.....	Zion	[No remittance.
"	Pompey.....	Christ Church	[No remittance.
"	Skaneateles.....	St. James.....	16 00
"	Syracuse.....	St. Paul's.....	154 50
Ontario.....	Canandaigua.....	St. John's.....	105 62
"	Centrefield.....	Trinity	[No remittance.
"	East Bloomfield.....	Zion	[No remittance.
"	Geneva.....	Trinity.....	376 94
"	Richmond.....	St. Paul's.....	5 46
"	Vienna.....	St. John's	[No remittance.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	AMOUNT.
Orleans.....	Albion.....	Christ Church	[No remittance.
"	Medina.....	St. John's.....	7 00
Oswego.....	Constantia.....	Trinity	[No remittance.
"	Fulton.....	Zion.....	10 11
"	Oswego.....	Christ Church.....	28 01
"	West Granby.....	St. Luke's.....	9 28
Seneca.....	Seneca Falls.....	Trinity.....	10 45
"	Waterloo.....	St. Paul's.....	8 03
Steuben.....	Bath.....	St. Thomas.....	5 00
"	Hammondsport.....	St. James.....	42 61
"	Corning.....	Christ Church	[No remittance.
Tioga.....	Candor.....	St. Mark's.....	5 77
"	Richford.....	St. John's	No remittance.
"	Owego.....	St. James.....	6 00
Tompkins....	Danby.....	Christ Church.....	1 50
"	Hector.....	Trinity	[No remittance.
"	Homer.....	Calvary.....	3 00
"	Ithaca.....	St. John's.....	71 37
"	Mc Lean.....	Zion.....	6 50
"	Speedsville.....	St. John's.....	3 00
Wayne.....	Clyde.....	St. John's.....	13 77
"	Lyons.....	Grace.....	54 33
"	Palmyra.....	Zion.....	19 00
"	Sodus.....	St. John's.....	8 12
Wyoming....	Weathersfield Springs.....	St. Clement's	[No remittance.
"	Sheldon.....	St. John's	[No remittance.
Yates.....	Penn Yan.....	St. Mark's	[No remittance.
Omitted—contributor not known.....			2 26

Total amount from 77 Churches and Congregations.....\$3,638 84

CHAS. SEYMOUR, Treas.

APPENDIX.

NO. IV.

CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION AT THIS CONVENTION.

Erie county,.....	Buffalo,.....	St. John's Church.
Monroe county,.....	Mumford,.....	St. George's Church.

APPENDIX.

NO. V.

A LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

From August 16th, 1844, to August 21st, 1845.

Trinity Church, Geneva,.....	\$ 96 45	St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,.....	90 00
Christ " Manlius,.....	12 00	St. Paul's " Oxford,.....	40 00
St. John's " Canandaigua,.....	16 67	St. Mark's " Penn Yan,.....	16 00
St. John's " Honeoye Falls,.....	4 16	Zion " Pierrepont Manor,....	12 72
St. Thomas' " Bath,.....	6 00	Trinity " Fredonia,.....	10 00
Trinity " Camden,.....	12 00	Zion " Green,.....	15 00
Grace " Lyons,.....	17 63	St. Andrew's " New Berlin,.....	14 51
St. Paul's " Watervloo,.....	10 00	St. Luke's " West Granby,.....	3 00
Grace " Waterville,.....	5 00	St. James " Skaneateles,.....	10 26
St. John's " Ithaca,.....	10 67	St. Marks " Le Roy,.....	13 00
Trinity " Buffalo,.....	53 00	Zion " East Bloomfield,....	4 00
St. John's " Medina,.....	5 00	St. Stephen's " Olean,.....	5 00
St. James " Batavia,.....	21 43	St. Paul's " Brownville,.....	8 56
St. Peter's " Auburn,.....	25 00	St. James' " Hammondsport,....	4 50
St. Luke's " Rochester,.....	50 00	St. Paul's " Angelica,.....	12 00
Grace " Utica,.....	38 00	St. Paul's " Holland Patent,....	5 00
Trinity " ".....	32 55	Trinity " Watertown,.....	11 00
St. Paul's " Lewiston,.....	11 00	St. John's " Sodus,.....	4 34
Christ " Binghamton,.....	11 00	Emmanuel " Norwich,.....	5 00
St. Michael's " Geneseo,.....	22 50	St. John's " Marcellus,.....	5 70
Christ " Owego,.....	11 62	St. John's " Ellicottville,.....	4 00
Christ " Sherburne,.....	5 00	Christ " Lockport,.....	4 00
St. Paul's " Rochester,.....	70 16	Trinity " Lowville,.....	8 35
St. Peter's " Cazenovia,.....	6 00	Trinity " Seneca Falls,.....	5 59
St. Paul's " Montezuma,.....	2 00	St. Paul's " Owego,.....	8 00
Trinity " Fayetteville,.....	4 00	St. John's " Mt. Morris,.....	41 60
St. John's " Clyde,.....	7 00	St. John's " Speedsville,.....	2 00
St. Stephen's " New Hartford,.....	6 00	Christ " Sackett's Harbor,....	9 00
Zion " Rome,.....	8 00	St. Peter's " Oriskany,.....	3 00
St. Paul's " Buffalo,.....	106 00	All Saints " Dexter,.....	2 00
Trinity " Elmira,.....	9 00	Zion " Palmyra,.....	11 00
St. Mark's " Hunt's Hollow,.....	5 00	Calvary " Homer,.....	5 00
Grace " Lockport,.....	15 00	St. Luke's " Harpersville,.....	2 00

\$334 44

\$714 24..... 714 24

Total receipts,.....\$1038 68

JAMES REES, Treasurer Christmas Fund.

GENEVA, July 30, 1845.

APPENDIX.

No. VI.

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. John C. Rudd, D. D.	Messrs. James Rees,
“ Benjamin Hale, D. D.	“ William C. Pierrepont,
“ William Shelton, D. D.	“ Robert C. Nicholas,
“ Eli Wheeler,	“ Horace Webster, LL. D.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.	Messrs. David Hudson,
“ Henry Gregory,	“ Charles H. Carroll,
“ John V. Van Ingen,	“ George B. Webster,
“ Edward Ingersoll,	“ Jonas Earll, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D.	
Messrs. Wm. B. Welles,	Messrs. J. Watson Williams,
“ Thos. H. Rochester,	“ John E. Hinman.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Joseph G. Swift,	Mr. Thomas H. Hubbard,
	Mr. James Rees.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

<i>Bishop of the Diocese, and</i> } <i>President of the Convention,</i> }	Rt. Rev. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D. Geneva.
<i>Secretary of the Convention,</i>	Rev. PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D. Utica.
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	Rev. WM. E. EIGENBRODT, Greene.
<i>Treasurer of the Convention,</i>	CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq. Canandaigua.
<i>Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,</i>	JAMES REES, Esq. Geneva.

APPENDIX.

NO. VII.

THE SECOND EVENING PRAYER,

Appointed agreeably to the Canons, to be used in any congregation of this Diocese in which the order for Daily Evening Prayer has been previously used on the same day, is as follows :

The order for Daily Evening Prayer is to be followed to the end of the Psalms for the day, or selection of Psalms and Doxology ; and then the following order :—

A *Lesson* from the Old or New Testament, at the discretion of the Minister.

Either of the four Psalms appointed to follow the Lessons at Evening Prayer.

The Creed and the following *Versicles and Responses*.

The Collect for the Day.

The Collect for aid against Perils.

The Prayer for the whole State of CHRIST'S Church Militant in the Communion Service.

Any of the *Occasional Prayers or Thanksgivings* as occasion may require.

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

The Final Prayer—2 Corinthians, xiii. 14.

It is proper to use the above form *only* when the order for Daily Evening Prayer has been previously used in the Congregation on the same day.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,
Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

A P P E N D I X .

NO. VIII.

A FORM OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING :

To be used in the Diocese of Western New York, on days of Thanksgiving, appointed by the civil authority.

In conformity with the 47th Canon of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, of 1833, empowering the Bishop of each Diocese to "compose forms of Prayer or Thanksgiving, for extraordinary occasions, and transmit them to each Clergyman within his Diocese, whose duty it shall be to use such forms in his Church on such occasions," I do hereby set forth the following Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, to be used in the Congregations of the Diocese of Western New York, on any day recommended by the civil authority, as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise to ALMIGHTY GOD ; unless some other form should be by me specially set forth.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

GENEVA, August 18, 1841.

A FORM OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

¶ The service shall be the same as that prescribed by the Church, in the "Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD, for the fruits of the earth, and all the other blessings of his merciful Providence, to be used yearly, on the first Thursday in November, or on such other day as shall be appointed by the civil authority ;" except that the *tenth Selection of Psalms* shall be used at Morning Prayer ; and in addition to the *Thanksgiving* appointed in said service, to be used after the General Thanksgiving, shall be said, at Morning and Evening Prayer, the following :

O God, who art the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords ; the Almighty Ruler of nations ; we adore and magnify thy glorious name for all the great things which thou hast done for us. We render thee thanks for the goodly heritage which thou hast given us ; for the civil and religious privileges which we enjoy ; and for the multiplied manifestations of thy favor toward us, and the land wherein we dwell. Grant that we may show forth our thankfulness for these thy mercies, by living in reverence of thy Almighty power and dominion, in humble reliance on thy goodness and mercy, and in holy obedience to thy righteous laws. Preserve, we beseech thee, to our country the blessing of peace ; restore it to nations deprived of its enjoyment ; and secure it to all the people of the earth. May the kingdom of the Prince of Peace come ; and may His Holy Spirit so reign in the hearts and lives of men, and unite them in holy fellowship, that their only strife may be, who shall show forth, with most humble and holy fervor, the praises of him who hath loved them, and made *them kings and priests* unto God. We implore thy blessing on all

persons in our country who are clothed with legislative, judicial, or executive authority, that they may have grace, wisdom, and understanding, so to discharge their respective duties as most effectually to promote thy glory, the interests of true religion and virtue, and the peace, good order, and welfare of this State and Nation. Continue, O LORD, graciously to favor all our institutions for the promotion of sound learning, for the diffusion of virtuous education, and for the advancement of Christian truth, and of the purity and prosperity of thy Church. Change, we beseech thee, every evil heart of unbelief; and shed the quickening influences of thy HOLY SPIRIT on all the people of this land. Save us from the guilt of abusing the blessings of prosperity to luxury and licentiousness, to irreligion and vice; lest we provoke thee, in just judgment, to visit our offences with a rod, and our sins with scourges. Make us a nation fearing God and working righteousness. And while thy unmerited goodness to us, O God of our salvation, leads us to repentance, may we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, a living sacrifice to thee, who hast preserved and redeemed us, through JESUS CHRIST, our LORD and SAVIOUR; whom we acknowledge as the source of all our national and social blessings; on whose merits and mediation alone we humbly rely for the forgiveness of our sins, and the acceptance of our services; and who liveth and reigneth with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ After the Collect for the day, in the Communion service, the following:

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast never failed those who put their trust in thee, and dost honor the people who honor thee; imprint on our hearts, we beseech thee, a deep and habitual sense of the great truth, that the only security for the continuance of the blessings which we enjoy, consists in our acknowledgement of thy sovereign and gracious Providence, and in humble and holy submission to the Gospel of thy Son JESUS CHRIST; to whom all power is given in heaven and in earth, and who is one with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, in the eternal Godhead, our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

¶ At Evening Prayer the same order shall apply with regard to the introductory sentences as is set forth for Morning Prayer in the form of "Prayer and Thanksgiving" aforesaid; the *ninth Selection of Psalms* shall be used: and the *first Lesson* shall be Deut. x. 12; and the *second Lesson* Romans xii: and the *Collects* for the day as in the morning.

APPENDIX.

NO. IX.

INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Prepared by a Committee appointed for that purpose by the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, November, 1838.

I. THE PERSONS WHO MAY INCORPORATE THEMSELVES.

By the act of March 5th, 1819, (3d vol. Rev. Statutes, p. 301 of 1st edition, and p. 213 of second edition,) it is provided that the male persons of full age, belonging to any church, congregation or religious society, in which divine worship shall be celebrated according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this state, and not already incorporated, may at any time meet for the purpose of incorporating themselves.

1. They must be *males*, of *twenty-one years of age*.
2. They must *at the time*, actually belong to a church, congregation, or religious society, &c. The length of time that they may have belonged to such church, &c., is immaterial.
3. They must *belong* to a church, &c. To ascertain who belong to a church, we must recur to the act of April 5th, 1813, (3d vol. Revised Statutes, p. 292, 1st edition, p. 206, 2d ed.) which thus classes them :—
 - 1st, who shall have been baptised in the Episcopal Church ; or
 - 2d. Who shall have been received therein by the right of confirmation ; or
 - 3d. Who shall have received the Holy Communion therein ; or
 - 4th. Who shall have purchased or hired a pew in such church ; or
 - 5th. Who have attached themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church by some joint act of the parties and of the Rector. This may be by a written engagement of the parties, made to the Rector of the church, by which they declare that they do thereby attach themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and by which the Rector declares that he receives and recognizes them as belonging to that church.

II. PREVIOUS PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE MEETING IS HELD.

The certificate of the Bishop, approving the proposed incorporation, must first be had.

(See Canon IV. Diocese of Western New York.)

By the act of 1813, a notice must be given that the persons belonging to the church or congregation, will meet at a time and place specified, for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and of electing two Wardens and eight Vestrymen.—

This notice must be given in the time of *morning service*,—on *two* Sundays previous to the time of meeting. It must be given by the Rector, if there be one ; if there be none, by any person belonging to such church or congregation.

It has been usual to insert in the certificate of incorporation, that the notice required by law, was given. But as the statute makes no provision for such a fact being thus certified, it would not be evidence of it. In order to preserve some evidence of that proceeding, it is recommended that the notice of a meeting, &c., as above directed, signed by the person who gave it, be preserved, and that an affidavit be endorsed on it, to the effect that "the within notice was publicly read in the time of morning service, on Sunday, the — day of —, and Sunday, the — day of —, in the year 18—, to the congregation worshipping in the — in the village of [or town] of —, according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church." This affidavit may be sworn to before a judge of any court of record, or a commissioner of deeds. If this affidavit and the notice be on the same sheet of paper with the certificate of incorporation, it will be filed and preserved with it, and may be found of great importance.

III. PROCEEDINGS AT THE MEETING.

If there be a Rector, he is to preside ; if there be none, any person belonging to the church, or any other person may be called to the chair, and preside. It is usual, and will be found convenient, to appoint a secretary of the meeting, although the statute does not require it. A well bound blank book should be provided, in which the proceedings may be entered at large, for the purpose of preserving the history of the organization of the church. A form of entering the minutes of this meeting, will be subsequently given. The first business should be to enter in the minutes the names of the persons who attend and are qualified to vote and act. The meeting should then proceed to choose 2 Wardens and 8 vestrymen, making 10 in the aggregate. There must be neither more nor less than the number prescribed, and the same person cannot be chosen both Warden and Vestryman. This election may be either by ballot or *viva voce* upon open nomination, although the former mode is preferable. Two of the members of the meeting should be called on to assist in counting the ballots, so that they may join in the certificate. The names of the persons declared chosen should then be entered in the minutes. The meeting should then proceed to determine on what day of the week, called Easter week, the said offices of Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall thereafter annually cease, and their successors in office be chosen, and this also should be entered in the minutes. The meeting is then to determine the name or title by which such church or congregation shall be known in law. This being entered in the minutes, they should be signed by the presiding officer, by the secretary, and the two persons who afterwards joined in the certificate of incorporation.

If the minutes be thus kept, and any accident should happen to the certificate, or it should prove to be imperfect, or a new one for any cause should become necessary, it can be had without calling another meeting. In the same book the minutes of the subsequent vestry meetings should be entered, and thus a complete record would be preserved.

IV. The certificate of incorporation is then to be made out, signed and sealed, as follows :

FORM OF A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN : We whose names and seals are affixed to this instrument do hereby certify, that on the *tenth* day of *November*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and *thirty-eight*, the male persons of full age worshipping [in the school house of school district number three, in the town of Manlius, in the county of Onondaga, and State of New York,] or [in the Academy in the village of Norwich, in the county of Chenango,] or [in the Court House in the town of Lockport, in the county of Niagara,] or [in their house of public worship, in the town of Angelica, in the county of Allegany, called *St. John's Church*,] or [any other place, as the fact may be,] in which congregation divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church

in the State of New York, and which is not already incorporated, met at their place of worship aforesaid for the purpose of incorporating themselves as a religious society, under the acts of the legislature of the State of New York, and in pursuance of notice duly given to the said congregation, in the time of morning service on two Sundays previous to such meeting, that the male persons of full age belonging to said congregation would meet at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and of electing two church Wardens and eight vestrymen; and we further certify that [the Rev. *John Knox*, being Rector of said church, presided at the said meeting,] or, if *there be no Rector*, [there being no Rector of the said congregation, or church, the undersigned, *William Thomas*, was by a majority of the said persons so met, called to the chair, and presided at the said meeting,] and we further certify that at the said meeting, *Thomas Jones* and *William Thomas* were duly elected Church Wardens of the said congregation and church, and *James Scott*, &c., [naming eight persons,] were duly elected Vestrymen: That Tuesday, [or whatever day was selected] in Easter Week, was by the said meeting fixed on as the day on which the said offices of church Wardens and Vestrymen should annually thereafter cease, and their successors in office be chosen; and that the said meeting determined and declared that the said church and congregation should be known in the law by the name of "The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of *St. John's Church*, in the town of *Manlius*, in the county of *Onondaga*."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, the said [*John Knox*,] or [*William Thomas*,] who presided at the said election of Wardens and Vestrymen, and *Thomas Stiles* and *Jacob Faithful*, who were present and witnessed the proceedings aforesaid, have herunto subscribed our names, and affixed our seals, this *tenth day of November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
JAMES STONE.
THOMAS CHURCHMAN.

[Some persons other than those who
signed the certificate.]

WILLIAM THOMAS,
[with a seal attached]
THOMAS STILES,
[with a seal attached.]
JACOB FAITHFUL,
[with a seal attached.]

V. This certificate must be proved by one of the subscribing witnesses before the Chancellor, or a Judge of the Supreme Court, or a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County, in which the place of worship is situated; or it must be acknowledged by all the persons who signed it, before one of those officers. Neither a Circuit Judge, a Supreme Court Commissioner, nor a Commissioner of Deeds, nor any other officer than those above enumerated, can take the proof or acknowledgment.

Form of a Certificate of PROOF by a subscribing witness, to be endorsed on the Certificate of Incorporation.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } It is hereby certified that on this *eleventh* day of
Onondaga County, ss. } *November*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
thirty-eight, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of *Onondaga*, personally appeared *James Stone*, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he saw *William Thomas*, *Thomas Stiles*, and *Jacob Faithful*, sign and seal the within instrument on the day of the date thereof; that the said persons were to him personally known to be the same individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that he was a subscribing witness to the execution of the same, and that he resides in the town of *Manlius*, in the county of *Onondaga*. And I further certify that the said *James Stone*, is to me personally known to be the same individual who was a subscribing witness to the execution of the said instrument. [In case the witness is not personally known to the officer, the following should be substituted for the last

clause : And I further certify that the said *James Stone* was to me satisfactorily proved by the oath of *William Adams*, residing in the said town of *Manlius*, to be the same individual who was a subscribing witness to the execution of said instrument.]

Form of a Certificate of ACKNOWLEDGMENT, by persons signing the Certificate.

STATE OF NEW YORK. } It is hereby certified that on this *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight *William Thoms, Thomas Stiles, and Jacob Faithful*, appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of *Onondaga*, and severally acknowledged that they had respectively signed and sealed the within instrument : And I further certify that the said persons who made the said acknowledgment, are to me personally known to be the same individuals described in and who executed the said instrument. [In case the persons are not known to the officer, the following should be substituted for the last clause : And I further certify that at the same time *James Stone*, residing in the said town of *Manlius*, appeared personally before me, and being by me duly sworn, deposed that he knew the said several persons, who made the said acknowledgment, personally, to be the same individuals described in and who executed the said instrument.]

VI. The certificate being thus executed, and proved or acknowledged, is to be presented to the clerk of the County, and RECORDED by him. The corporation dates its existence from the *recording*, which is therefore indispensable. A certified copy, under the seal of the County Clerk, of the certificate of incorporation ; or the original certificate with an endorsement thereon by the County Clerk of the fact of its having been recorded, is then to be presented to the Bishop of the Diocese for his approbation. That being endorsed by him, the certificate is to be presented to the Convention, that it may receive into union with it, the church so incorporated.

REMARKS.—The *reasons* for the directions and forms above given, could not be assigned without occupying too much space. They have been prepared with great care, and if faithfully followed, the incorporation will be perfect, and applicants for admission into union with the Convention, will not be so often disappointed, nor so frequently put to the trouble of re-incorporating themselves, as they have heretofore been, in consequence of neglecting the published forms.

The Journals of the Convention of the Diocese of the State of New York exhibit many singular instances of perverse and wanton departure from the words of the statute, and the plain directions of the forms given. In two cases, one of the signers of the certificates was a subscribing witness, and they were rejected for that reason.

It may be proper to observe that the variations in the above form of a certificate, from that appended to the Journals of the Convention of New York, are all deliberately made, for reasons that will be apparent to the professional reader. As to one variation, that of omitting to state that persons were nominated by the meeting to certify its proceedings, in conjunction with the presiding officer, it may be proper to remark that no such nomination is required by the statute and that while its insertion would unnecessarily encumber the certificate, it has been found that it misled and caused error.

FORM OF MINUTES.

The following form of MINUTES of the first meeting of a society to organize and incorporate themselves, is given, in the hope of promoting the convenience of our congregations :

Manlius, Onondaga County, Nov. 10, 1838.

On this day the following persons, of full age, belonging to the Church and Congregation worshipping in the Academy in the said town, (or in their house of public worship in the said town, called St. John's Church,) in which divine worship is cele-

brated according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, met together at their said place of worship, pursuant to notice duly given in the time of morning service, on two Sundays previous thereto, for the purpose of incorporating themselves as a religious society under the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, (Here insert the names of the persons present.) The Rev. *John Knox* being Rector of the said Church and congregation, was called to the chair and presided, (or there being no Rector of the said Church, *William Thomas*, was by a majority of said persons called to the Chair, and chosen to preside over the said meeting,) and *William Adams*, was appointed Secretary thereof. The notice calling the said meeting was then read in the following words: "Notice is hereby given, &c."—(Copying it.) It was then on motion resolved that the persons here present do proceed to incorporate themselves as a religious society in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and that the said Church and congregation be known in law by the name and title of "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, in the town of *Manlius*, in the county of *Onondaga*."

The said meeting then proceeded, on motion, to choose two Church Wardens, and eight Vestrymen of said Church, when the following persons were duly elected:—*William Thomas* and *Thomas Jones*, Church Wardens: *James Scott*, &c., (naming seven others,) Vestrymen.

On motion, it was then *Resolved*, That *Tuesday* in Easter Week be fixed on as a day on which the said offices of Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall annually hereafter cease, and their successors in office be chosen.

A certificate of incorporation having been prepared, was presented, containing the above proceedings, which was signed by the Chairman of this meeting, and by *Thomas Stiles*, and *Jacob Faithful*, and was witnessed by *James Stone*, and *Thomas Churchman*, and the said *James Stone* was requested to prove the due execution of the same, and cause it to be recorded by the County Clerk.

[Signed.]

WILLIAM ADAMS, Sec'y.

WILLIAM THOMAS, Ch'n.

And also by THOMAS STILES,
JACOB FAITHFUL.

PLAN OF SUBSCRIPTION, &c.

Whenever any new church edifice is to be erected in any parish in this Diocese by the joint effort of individuals, the Convention recommends to said parish as the basis of its action the following plan, viz:—

Whenever any new church edifice is to be erected in any new parish within this Diocese by the joint effort of individuals, the Wardens and Vestrymen of said parish shall cause a plan to be made of all the sittings in the proposed edifice, then affix the value of each pew upon said plan, and cause the plan thus marked to be kept with the records of the corporation, as the basis of all future taxation. The Convention would hope, as a matter of prudence that the cost of the Church edifice shall never exceed the aggregate amount of said valuations.

Then let a subscription be opened for the building of the edifice under the following form:

The undersigned agree to pay to the parish of _____ in _____ the sums opposite to their respective names for the purpose of securing a Church edifice for said parish upon the following conditions:

1. The sums subscribed shall not be expended for any other purpose, but held sacred to the purpose of buying a suitable site for a Church building, and placing such building thereon.

2. These sums thus subscribed shall not be considered as given, save where it is otherwise ordered by the subscriber—but as money loaned and to be refunded in pews in such manner and under such restrictions and subject to the payment of such rents and charges as the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church may direct, whenever the Church building is completed—provided always and in any case that no individual shall receive from the corporation a deed for any pew, until the whole amount of the subscription has been paid.

If this plan be adopted, difficulties about revenue will in a large degree cease.—When the church edifice is completed the Wardens and Vestrymen may sell the sittings at private or public sale as they think best, delivering to purchasers the deeds for the sittings always with this proviso—that they are to be assessed from year to year by the Wardens and Vestrymen for the time being for the contingent revenue of the parish—said assessment never to go beyond a certain maximum per centage, and never to fall below a certain minimum—and in case any purchaser fails to pay said annual assessment thus made, for two years, then the fee simple in the sitting to remit to the corporation. Thus the rights of both parties will be respected in the contract—the maximum limit protecting the pew holder, and the minimum protecting the corporation—and according to the wants of the parish, the Wardens and Vestrymen may annually range their assessment between the maximum and minimum limits.

DIRECTIONS

For persons desirous to become Candidates for Holy Orders, and for those desiring Ordination as Deacons and Priests.

DIRECTIONS FOR THOSE WISHING TO BECOME CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Can. IX. 1841.—Sec. 1. A person wishing to become a candidate for Holy Orders must, in the first instance, give notice of his intention to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the ecclesiastical authority, or to the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Sec. 2. He is then to apply to the Standing Committee for their recommendation of him to the Bishop, to be admitted as a candidate for Orders. To enable the Committee to act, he must lay before them,—

I. Evidence of his having made his intention known to the Bishop.

II. A certificate to the following effect, unless the Standing Committee can certify the same facts of their own knowledge ;

“To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York.

(Date.)

“We, the subscribers, from a satisfactory knowledge of the character of A. B., do hereby testify our belief that he is pious, sober and honest; that he is attached to the doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a communicant of the same; and in our opinion possesses such qualifications as will render him apt and meet to exercise the ministry to the glory of God and the edifying of the Church.”

☐ The above certificate should be signed by one Presbyter, and at least four respectable laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

It is not absolutely essential that the signers of the above should have a personal acquaintance with the applicant; but they may act upon such knowledge of his character from other sources as shall be satisfactory to them.

III. (*Sec. 3.*) A satisfactory diploma; or a certificate from the instructor or instructors of some approved literary institution, which certificate must state what have been

his studies, and the extent of his improvement in them; or a certificate from two presbyters, appointed by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese to examine him of his possessing such academical learning as may enable him to enter advantageously on a course of Theology:

Or, (Sec. 4.) When the person applying to be admitted a candidate wishes the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical, to be dispensed with, he must, instead of the above mentioned diploma or certificate, lay before the Standing Committee a testimonial signed by at least two presbyters of the Church, stating that in their opinion he possesses extraordinary strength of natural understanding, a peculiar aptitude to teach, and a large share of prudence; with proper evidence that the Bishop, with the consent of a majority of the clerical members of the Standing Committee, has granted such dispensation. The Canons provide that this dispensation shall not be granted to any person under 27 years of age, and that no person shall be ordained under such a dispensation until he shall have attained 30 years of age; but as to the Hebrew language, the power of dispensation rests with the Bishop alone, without reference to the age of the candidate. The Standing Committee may then sign a testimonial in behalf of the candidate, which he must produce to the Bishop, who (Sec. 6.) may thereon admit him as a candidate for Orders: in which station he must remain three years before his ordination, unless the Bishop, with the consent of the clerical members of the Standing Committee, shall deem it expedient to ordain him after the expiration of a shorter period, not less than one year.*

*The Canons contain also the following provisions, which, however, have no relation to the testimonials. (Sec. 5.) With this enumeration of qualifications, it ought to be made known to the candidate, that the church expects of him—what can never be brought to the test of any outward standard—an inward fear and worship of ALMIGHTY GOD; a love of religion, and sensibility to its holy influence; a habit of devout affection; and in short, a cultivation of all those graces which are called in Scripture the fruits of the Spirit, and by which alone his sacred influence can be manifested.

(Sec. 9.) If a candidate shall not, within three years after his admission, apply for his first and second examinations, or within five years for his third and fourth examinations, he shall in either case cease to be a candidate.

(Sec. 10.) Any person desirous to become a candidate for Holy Orders, must apply to the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in which he resides, unless they shall consent that the application be made in some other Diocese.

Candidates are not to change their canonical residence but for bona fide causes requiring the same, and to be judged of by the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority.

DIRECTIONS TO PERSONS DESIROUS OF ADMISSION TO HOLY ORDERS IN THIS CHURCH WHO HAVE BEEN MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, OR STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY AMONG OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Can. VII. 1838, Sec. 1. All persons seeking admission to the Ministry of this Church, are to be regarded as Candidates for Holy Orders.

Sec. 2. When a person who, not having had Episcopal Ordination, has been acknowledged as an ordained Minister or Licentiate among any other denomination of Christians, shall desire to be ordained in this Church, he shall give notice thereof to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which he resides; or if he resides in a State or Territory in which there is no organized Diocese, to the Missionary Bishop within whose jurisdiction he resides; which notice shall be accompanied with a written certificate from at least two Presbyters of this Church, stating, that from personal knowledge of the party, or satisfactory evidence laid before them, they believe that his desire to leave the denomination to which he has belonged has not arisen from any circumstance unfavorable to his religious or moral character, or on account of which it may be inexpedient to admit him to the exercise of the Ministry in this Church: and they may also add what they know, or believe on good authority, of the circumstances leading to the said desire.

Sec. 3. If the Bishop or Standing Committee shall think proper to proceed, the party applying to be received as a candidate, shall produce to the Standing Committee the same testimonials of literary qualifications as are required of all other candidates; and also a testimonial from at least twelve members of the denomination from which he came, or twelve members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or twelve persons, in part of the denomination from which he came, and in part Episcopalians, satisfactory to the Committee, that the applicant has, for three years last past, lived piously, soberly, and honestly; and also, a testimonial from at least two Presbyters of this Church, that they believe him to be pious, sober, and honest, and sincerely attached to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Church. The Standing Committee being satisfied on these points, may recommend him to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Orders in this Church, or in a vacant Diocese, the Standing Committee may so receive him.

Sec. 4. Candidates admitted as above may, at the expiration of a period not less than six months, be ordained, on their passing the same examinations as other candidates for Deacon's Orders; and in the examinations, special regard shall be had to those points in which the denomination whence they come differs from this Church, with a view of testing their information and soundness in the same; and also to the ascertaining that they are adequately acquainted with the liturgy and offices of this Church; provided, that in their case the testimonials shall be required to cover only the time since their admission as candidates for Orders; and provided, also, that the provisions of the Canon concerning candidates for Orders, as far as the same relates to the age of the person to whom the dispensation may be granted, and the mode and restrictions in and under which the same may be granted, shall apply to the persons mentioned in this Canon.

Sec. 5. Every candidate for the Ministry, of any other denomination, who applies to be received as a candidate for Orders in this Church, may be allowed by the Bishop, with the consent of the members of the Standing Committee, the period of time during which he has been a student of Theology, or candidate in such other denomination: provided, the time so allowed does not exceed two years.

Sec. 6. When any person not a citizen of the United States, who has been acknowledged as an ordained Minister among any other denomination of Christians, shall apply for orders in this Church, the Bishop to whom application is made, shall require of him (in addition to the above qualifications) satisfactory evidence that he has resided at least one year in the United States previous to his application.

DIRECTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS WISHING TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS.

Can. XV. 1832, (Sec. 2.) A candidate for Holy Orders wishing to be ordained a Deacon, must lay before the Standing Committee a testimonial in the following words:

"To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York: "

"We, whose names are hereunder written, do testify from evidence satisfactory to us, that A. B., for the space of three years last past, hath lived piously, soberly, and honestly; and hath not, so far as we know or believe, written, taught, or held anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and moreover, we think him a person worthy to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacons. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———."

The above certificate is to be subscribed by the minister and vestry of the parish where the candidate resides, or by the vestry alone if the parish be vacant, (of which circumstance the Committee must be duly certified,) and must contain the names of at least a majority of all the Wardens and Vestrymen. The respective titles of the Minister, Wardens and Vestrymen must be attached to their signatures. If there is no vestry where the candidate resides, the circumstance must be certified to the Committee, and then the testimonial must be signed by at least twelve respectable persons of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

It is not absolutely essential that the signers of this testimonial should be personally acquainted with the candidate; they may act upon a satisfactory knowledge of his character from any other source.

The candidate must also lay before the Standing Committee a certificate in the following words:

"To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:—"

"I do hereby testify that A. B., for the space of three years last past, hath lived piously, soberly and honestly; and hath not so far as I know or believe, written, taught, or held anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and moreover I think him a person worthy to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacons. This testimonial is founded on my personal knowledge of the said A. B., for one year last past, and for the residue of the said time upon evidence that is satisfactory to me. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____."

The above testimonial must be signed by at least one respectable presbyter of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The Standing Committee may then sign the canonical recommendation to the Bishop for Orders; which the candidate is to exhibit to the Bishop.

DIRECTIONS FOR DEACONS WISHING TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS.

A Deacon wishing to be ordered a Priest, must lay before the Standing Committee the same testimonials, subscribed in the same way, as those required of him on his application for ordination as a Deacon; except (*Sec. 5.*) that they may be so altered as to extend to such portion only of the three years preceding his application for Priest's Orders as has elapsed since his ordination as Deacon; and except also, that if he be the minister of the parish, the testimonial of piety, good morals, and orderly conduct, shall be signed by the vestry alone. The Standing Committee may then give him the canonical recommendation for Orders, which he is to exhibit to the Bishop.

No person shall be ordained Priest, unless he shall produce to the Bishop a satisfactory certificate, from some church, parish, or congregation, that he is engaged with them, and that they will receive him as their minister; or unless he be a missionary under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese to which he belongs; or in the employment of some missionary society recognized by the General Convention; or unless he be engaged as a professor, tutor, or instructor of youth in some college, academy, or other seminary of learning duly incorporated.*

Candidates for ordination as Priests or Deacons, are referred to the following further provisions.

Canon XV. 1832, (Sect. 3.) If the candidate, from peculiar circumstances not affecting his pious or moral character, shall be unable to procure testimonials from the minister and vestry of the parish where he resides, testimonials to the effect required may be received from at least twelve respectable members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and from at least one respectable presbyter who has been personally acquainted with the candidate for at least one year.

Sec. 4.—A candidate recommended by the Standing Committee of any church destitute of a Bishop, if he shall have resided for the greater part of the last three years within the Diocese of a Bishop, shall apply to such Bishop for ordination, and shall produce the usual testimonials, as well from the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which he has resided, as from the Committee of the Church in the Diocese for which he is to be ordained.

Sec. 5.—In the case of a candidate for Priest's Orders, who has been ordained a Deacon within three years preceding, the testimonials above prescribed may be so altered as to extend to such portion only of the three years preceding his application for Priest's Orders, as have elapsed since his ordination as Deacon.

* For the case of one who has officiated as a minister, or been a licentiate, or student of theology of another denomination, see Canon VII, of the General Convention of 1838.

APPENDIX.

NO. X.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF

The Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1844.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION, IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1789.

ARTICLE I.

There shall be a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, on the first Wednesday in October, in every third year, from the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in such place as shall be determined by the Convention; and in case there shall be an epidemic disease, or any other good cause to render it necessary to alter the place fixed on for any such meeting of the Convention, the Presiding Bishop shall have it in his power to appoint another convenient place (as near as may be to the place so fixed on) for the holding of such Convention; and special meetings may be called at other times, in the manner hereafter to be provided for; and this Church, in a majority of the Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution, shall be represented, before they shall proceed to business; except that the representation from two Dioceses shall be sufficient to adjourn: and in all business of the Convention freedom of debate shall be allowed.

ARTICLE II.

The Church in each Diocese shall be entitled to a representation of both the Clergy and the Laity, which representation shall consist of one or more deputies, not exceeding four of each order, chosen by the Convention of the Diocese; and in all questions, when required by the clerical and lay representation from any Diocese, each order shall have one vote; and the majority of suffrages by Dioceses shall be conclusive in each order, provided such majority comprehend a majority of the Dioceses represented in that order. The concurrence of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention. If the Convention of any Diocese should neglect or decline to appoint clerical deputies, or if they should neglect or decline to appoint

lay deputies, or if any of those of either order appointed, should neglect to attend, or be prevented by sickness or any other accident, such Diocese shall nevertheless be considered as duly represented by such deputy or deputies as may attend, whether lay or clerical. And if through the neglect of the Convention of any of the Churches which shall have adopted, or may hereafter adopt this Constitution, no deputies, either lay or clerical, should attend at any General Convention, the Church in such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of such Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishops of this Church, when there shall be three or more, shall, whenever General Conventions are held, form a separate House, with a right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies, composed of Clergy and Laity; and when any proposed act shall have passed the House of Deputies, the same shall be transmitted to the House of Bishops, who shall have a negative thereupon; and all acts of the Convention shall be authenticated by both Houses. And in all cases, the House of Bishops shall signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation (the latter with their reasons in writing) within three days after the proposed act shall have been reported to them for concurrence; and in failure thereof, it shall have the operation of a law. But until there shall be three or more Bishops, as aforesaid, any Bishop attending a General Convention shall be a member *ex officio*, and shall vote with the clerical deputies of the Diocese to which he belongs; and a Bishop shall then preside.

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal office by any Church destitute of a Bishop.

ARTICLE V.

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions.

No new Diocese shall be formed, or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention.

No such new Diocese shall be formed, which shall contain less than eight thousand square miles in one body, and thirty presbyters, who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed, if thereby any existing Dioceses shall be so reduced as to contain less than eight thousand square miles, or less than thirty Presbyters, who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof. And the assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of the Diocese into two Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the two Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitutions and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses, to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

ARTICLE VI.

The mode of trying Bishops shall be provided by the General Convention. The Court appointed for that purpose, shall be composed of Bishops only. In every Diocese, the mode of trying Presbyters and Deacons may be instituted by the Convention of the Diocese. None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry, on any clergyman, whether Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

ARTICLE VII.

No person shall be admitted to holy orders, until he shall have been examined by the Bishop, and by two Presbyters, and shall have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons, in that case provided, may direct. Nor shall any person be ordained until he shall have subscribed the following declaration :

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation ; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States."

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop shall be permitted to officiate as a minister of this Church, until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided, and have also subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

ARTICLE VIII.

A book of Common Prayer, administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a form and manner of making, ordaining, and consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer, or other offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be proposed in one General Convention, and by a resolve thereof made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall be unalterable, unless in General Convention, by the Church, in a majority of the Dioceses which may have adopted the same ; and all alterations shall be first proposed in one General Convention, and made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, before they shall be finally agreed to, or ratified in the ensuing General Convention.

ARTICLE X.

Bishops for foreign countries, on due application therefrom, may be consecrated, with the approbation of the Bishops, of this Church, or a majority of them, signified to the Presiding Bishop ; he, thereupon taking order for the same, and they, being satisfied that the person designated for the office has been duly chosen, and properly qualified. The Order of Consecration to be conformed, as nearly as may be, in the judgement of the Bishops, to the one used in this Church. Such Bishops, so consecrated, shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan, or Assistant Bishop, in any Diocese in the United States, nor be intitled to a seat in the House of Bishops, nor exercise any Episcopal authority in said States.

Done in the General Convention of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church, the 2d day of October, 1789.

NOTE.—When the Constitution was originally adopted, in August, 1789, the first Article provided that the Triennial Convention should be held on the *first Tuesday in August*. At the adjourned meeting of the Convention, held in October of the same year, it was provided that the *Second Tuesday in September, in every third year*, should be the time of meeting. The time was again changed to the *third Tuesday in May*, by the General Convention, of 1804.—See Bioren's edition of the *Journals of the General Convention, 1817*, pp. 61, 75, and 216.

The first Article was put into its present form at the General Convention of 1841.

The third Article was so altered by the General Convention of 1808, as to give the House of Bishops a full veto upon the proceedings of the other house.—See Journals of General Convention, pp. 248, 249.

The second sentence of the eighth Article was adopted at the General Convention of 1811.—See Journals of General Convention, p. 274.

The words, "or the Articles of Religion," were added to the eighth Article by the General Convention of 1829.

The fifth Article was put into its present form at the General Convention of 1838.

The same Convention adopted the following alterations.—See Journal of General Convention of 1838, p. 24.

Strike out the word "States," wherever it occurs in the first and second Articles, except where it follows the word "United," in the first part of the first Article, and insert in lieu of the word "States," the word "Dioceses." Strike out the word "States," wherever it occurs in the second, third, and fourth Articles, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Dioceses."

Strike out the words "or district," in the fourth Article.

Strike out the word "State," in the sixth Article, and insert the word "Diocese."

Strike out the word "States," in the eighth Article, and insert the word "Dioceses;" and in the eighth Article strike out the words, "or States," after the words, "every Diocese."

Strike out the word "States," in the ninth Article, and insert the word "Dioceses." Strike out the word "State," in the ninth Article, and insert the word "Diocesan."

The sixth Article was put into its present form at the General Convention of 1841.

Article X. was finally agreed to, and ratified in the General Convention of 1844.

CANONS

PASSED IN GENERAL CONVENTION, IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1844.

CANON I. *Of the Expenses of General Conventions.*

[Former Canons on this subject were the fifty-fourth of 1832, the eighth of 1835, and the tenth of 1838.]

SECTION 1. In order that the contingent expenses of General Conventions may be defrayed, it shall be the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meetings of the General Convention, one dollar for each Clergyman within said Diocese.

SECTION 2. Canon X. of 1838 is hereby repealed.

CANON II. *Of the Election of Bishops.*

[Former Canons on this subject were the first of 1795, the second of 1808, the first of 1817, the second of 1820, the second of 1832, the first of 1835, and the first of 1838.]

SECTION I. To entitle a Diocese to the choice of a Bishop by the Convention thereof, there must be at the time of such choice, and have been during the year previous, at least six officiating Presbyters therein, regularly settled in a Parish or Church, and qualified to vote for a Bishop; and six or more Parishes represented in the Convention electing. But two or more adjoining Dioceses not having respectively the requisite number of Presbyters to entitle either to the choice of a Bishop, may associate and proceed to the choice of a Bishop, to exercise jurisdiction alike in each of the associated Dioceses, if there be at the time of such choice, and have been during the year previous, nine or more such Presbyters, residing in any part of such associated Dioceses qualified as aforesaid; and the Bishop so elected shall exercise Episcopal jurisdiction over each of the associated Dioceses, until such time as some one of said Dioceses, having six or more Presbyters canonically qualified to elect a Bishop, shall elect him, and he shall have accepted the office as its own exclusive Diocesan: whereupon his connection with the other associated Diocese, or Dioceses, shall cease and determine: *Provided always*, that the Diocese thus associating in the election of a common Bishop, and the Conventions thereof, shall in all other

respects remain as before, unconnected and independent of each other: and *Provided also*, that such association shall be dissolved on the demise of the Bishop, if not before.

SECTION 2. A Minister is settled for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

SECTION 3. Canon I. of 1838 is hereby repealed.

CANON III. *Of the Trial of a Bishop.*

[The former Canon on this subject was the fourth of 1841.]

SECTION 1. The trial of a Bishop shall be on a Presentment in writing, specifying the offence of which he is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place, and circumstances. Such Presentment may be made for any Crime or Immorality, for Heresy, for Violation of the Constitution or Canons of this Church, or of the Church in the Diocese to which he belongs. Said Presentment may be made by the Convention of the Diocese to which the accused Bishop belongs, two-thirds of each order present concurring: *Provided*, that two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to seats in said Convention be present: and *Provided also*, that two-thirds of the Parishes canonically in union with said Convention be represented therein; and the vote thereon shall not in any case take place on the same day on which the resolution to Present is offered; and it may also be made by any three Bishops of this Church.—When made by the Convention, it shall be signed by a Committee of Prosecution, consisting of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to be appointed for that purpose; and when by three Bishops, it shall be signed by them respectively, in their official characters.

SECTION 2. Such Presentment shall be addressed "To the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," and shall be delivered to the Presiding Bishop, who shall send copies thereof without delay to the several Bishops of this Church then being within the territory of the United States: *Provided*, that if the Presentment be made by three Bishops, no copies shall be sent to them: and *Provided further*, that if the Presiding Bishop be the subject of the Presentment, or if he be one of the three Bishops presenting, such Presentment shall be delivered to the Bishop next in seniority, the same not being one of the three presenting: whose duty it shall be, in such case, to perform all the duties enjoined by this Canon on the Presiding Bishop. Upon a Presentment made in either of the modes pointed out in Section 1 of this Canon, the course of proceeding shall be as follows:

SECTION 3. The Presiding Bishop shall, without delay, cause a copy of the Presentment to be served on the accused, and shall give notice, with all convenient speed, to the several Bishops then being within the territory of the United States, appointing a time and place for their assembling together; and any number thereof being not less than seven, other than the Bishops presenting, then and there assembled, shall constitute the Court for the trial of the accused: he shall also, at the same time, cause at least thirty days' notice of the time and place of meeting to be given, both to the accused, and to the parties presenting him, by a Summoner to be appointed by him: and shall also call on the accused by a written summons to appear and answer. The place of trial shall always be within the Diocese in which the accused Bishop resides. If the accused Bishop appear, before proceeding to trial he shall be called on by the Court to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence or offences charged against him; and on his neglect or refusal, the plea of *not guilty* shall be entered for him, and the trial shall proceed: *Provided*, that, for sufficient cause, the Court may adjourn from time to time: and *Provided also*, that the accused shall at all times during the trial have liberty to be present, to produce his testimony, and to make his defence.

SECTION 4. When the Court proceeds to trial, some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the matters charged in the Presentment, and the testimony of each witness shall be reduced to writing. And in case the testimo-

ny of any witness whose attendance on the trial cannot be obtained, is desired, it shall be lawful for either party, at any time after notice of the Presentment is served on the accused, to apply to the Court, if in session, or if not, to any Bishop, who shall thereupon appoint a Commissary to take the deposition of such witness. And such party, so desiring to take the deposition, shall give to the other party, or some one of them, reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the deposition, accompanying such notice with the interrogatories to be propounded to the witness; whereupon it shall be lawful for the other party, within six days after such notice, to propound cross-interrogatories; and such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, if any be propounded, shall be sent to the Commissary, who shall thereupon proceed to take the testimony of such witness, and transmit it, under seal, to the Court. But no deposition shall be read at the trial unless the Court have reasonable assurance that the attendance of the witness cannot be procured, or unless both parties shall consent that it may be read.

SECTION 5. The Court having fully heard the allegations and testimony of the parties, and deliberately considered the same, after the parties have withdrawn, shall declare respectively, whether, in their opinion, the accused be guilty or not guilty of the charges and specifications contained in the Presentment, in the order in which they are set forth; and a declaration of a majority of the Court being reduced to writing and signed by those who assent thereto, shall be considered as the judgment of the said Court, and shall be pronounced in the presence of the parties, if they choose to attend. And if it be that the accused is guilty, the Court shall, at the same time, pass sentence, and award the penalty of Admonition, Suspension, or Deposition, as to them the offence or offences proved may seem to deserve: *Provided*, that if the accused shall, before sentence is passed, show satisfactory cause to induce a belief that justice has not been done, the Court, or a majority of its members, may, according to a sound discretion, grant a re-hearing: and in either case, before passing sentence, the accused shall have the opportunity of being heard, if he have ought to say in excuse or palliation: *Provided*, that, the accused shall not be held guilty unless a majority of the Court shall concur, in regard to one or more of the offences charged, and only as relates to those charges in which a majority so concur.

SECTION 6. If the accused Bishop neglect or refuse to appear, according to the summons of the Court, notice having been served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the said Court, they shall pronounce him to be in contumacy; and sentence of Suspension from the Ministry shall be pronounced against him for contumacy by the Court; but the said sentence shall be reversed, if, within three calendar months, he shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear, and take his trial on the Presentment. But if the accused Bishop shall not so tender himself before the expiration of the said three months, the sentence of Deposition from the Ministry shall be pronounced against him by the Court. And it shall be the duty of the Court, whenever sentence has been pronounced, whether it be on trial or for contumacy, to communicate such sentence to the Ecclesiastical authority of every Diocese of this Church; and it shall be the duty of said Ecclesiastical authorities to cause such sentence to be publicly read to the Congregations of each Diocese by the respective Ministers thereof.

SECTION 7. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon, may be served by a Summoner or Summoners, to be appointed by the Bishop to whom the Presentment is made, or by the Court, when the same is in session; and the certificate of any such Summoner shall be evidence of the due service of a notice or paper. In case of service by any other person, the fact may be proved by the affidavit of such person. The delivery of a written notice or paper to a party, or the leaving it at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SECTION 8. The accused party may have the privilege of appearing by counsel, and in case of the exercise of such privilege, but not otherwise, those presenting shall have the like privilege.

SECTION 9. If at any time, during the session of any General Convention, any Bishop shall make to the House of Bishops a written acknowledgment of his unworthiness or criminality in any particular, the House of Bishops may proceed, without

trial, to determine by vote, whether the said offending and confessing Bishop shall be admonished, or be suspended from his office, or be deposed; and the sentence thus determined by a majority of the votes of the House of Bishops, shall be pronounced by the Bishop presiding, in the presence of the said House of Bishops, and entered on the Journal of the House, and a copy of the said sentence, attested by the hand and seal of the Presiding Bishop, shall be sent to the said Bishop, and to the Standing Committee of his Diocese, and to the Ecclesiastical authority of every Diocese of this Church; and it shall be the duty of said Ecclesiastical authorities to cause such sentence, unless it be the sentence of admonition, to be publicly read to the Congregations of each Diocese, by the respective Ministers thereof.

SECTION 10. Any Bishop of this Church not having Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, shall be subject to Presentment, trial, and sentence, as herein before provided, but shall not be included in any other provision of this Canon.

SECTION 11. Canon IV. of 1841 is hereby repealed.

CANON IV. *Of Episcopal Resignations.*

[The former Canon on this subject was the thirty-second of 1832.]

SECTION 1. If, during the session of any General Convention, or within six calendar months before the meeting of any such Convention, a Bishop shall desire to resign his jurisdiction, he shall make known in writing to the House of Bishops such his desire, together with the reasons moving him thereto; whereupon the House of Bishops may investigate the whole case of the proposed resignation, including not only the facts and reasons that may be set forth in the application for the proposed resignation, but any other facts and circumstances bearing upon it, so that the whole subject of the propriety or necessity of such resignation may be placed fully before the House of Bishops.

SECTION 2. An investigation having thus been made, the House of Bishops may decide on the application, and, by the vote of a majority of those present, accept, or refuse to accept, such resignation: and in all cases of a proposed resignation, the Bishops shall cause their proceedings to be recorded on their Journal; and in case of acceptance, the resignation shall be complete when thus recorded, and notice thereof, shall be given to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SECTION 3. In case a Bishop should desire to resign at any period not within six calendar months before the meeting of a General Convention, he shall make known to the Presiding Bishop such his desire, with the reasons moving him thereto; whereupon the Presiding Bishop shall communicate, without delay, a copy of the same to every Bishop of this Church, having Ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and also to the Standing Committee of the Diocese to which the Bishop desiring to resign may belong, and at the same time summon said Bishops to meet him in person, at a place to be by him designated, and at a time not less than three calendar months from the date of his summons: and should a number, not less than a majority or all the said Bishops, meet at the time and place designated, they shall then have all the powers given by the previous sections of this Canon to the House of Bishops: and should a number less than a majority assemble, they shall have power to adjourn from time to time until they can secure the attendance of a majority of all the said Bishops. Should a proposed resignation of a Bishop be accepted at any meeting of the Bishops for that purpose held during a recess, then it shall be the duty of the senior Bishop present to pronounce such resignation complete, and to communicate the same to the Ecclesiastical authority of each Diocese, who shall cause the same to be communicated to the several Clergymen in charge of Congregations therein. And it shall be the further duty of the Presiding Bishop to cause such resignation to be formally recorded on the Journal of the House of Bishops that may meet in General Convention next thereafter. If the Bishop desirous of resigning should be the Presiding Bishop, then all the duties directed in this Canon to be performed by the Presiding Bishop, shall devolve upon the Bishop, next in seniority.

SECTION 4. No Bishop whose resignation of the Episcopal jurisdiction of a Diocese has been consummated pursuant to this Canon, shall, under any circumstances, be eligible to any Diocese now in union, or which may hereafter be admit-

ted into union with this Church: nor shall he have a seat in the house of Bishops: but he may perform Episcopal acts at the request of any Bishop of this Church having Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, within the limits of his Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Bishop who ceases to have the Episcopal charge of a Diocese shall still be subject in all matters to the Canons and authority of the General Convention.

SECTION 6. Canon XXXII. of 1832 is hereby repealed.

CANON V. Of Ministers Removing from one Diocese to another.

[Former Canons on this subject were the third of 1804, the thirty-first of 1808, the fourth of 1829, the thirty-fifth of 1832, the fourth of 1833, and the seventh of 1841.]

SECTION 1. No Minister removing from one Diocese to another, or coming from any other State or Territory which may not have acceded to the Constitution of this Church, shall be received as a stated officiating Minister by any Parish of this Church, until he shall have presented to the Vestry thereof, a certificate from the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese to which said Parish belongs, approving him as a Clergyman in regular standing. And in order to obtain such certificate, every Minister desiring to change his canonical residence, shall lay before the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in which he designs to reside, a testimonial from the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in which he has last resided, in the following form, viz.:

"I hereby certify that A. B., who has signified to me his desire to be transferred to the Diocese of —, is a Presbyter (or Deacon) of this Diocese, in regular standing, and has not, so far as I know or believe, been justly liable to evil report for error in religion or viciousness of life during the three years last past."

When the Ecclesiastical authority think proper, further statements may be added to the above letter.

SECTION 2. But in case the Minister desiring to be transferred, has been subjected to inquiry or presentment on any charge or charges of misconduct, thereby rendering the terms of the aforesaid testimonial inadmissible, he may nevertheless be transferred, if the charges have been withdrawn with the approbation of the Ecclesiastical authority, or if he have been acquitted upon trial, or if he have been censured or suspended, and the sentence has had its course, so that he has been restored to the regular discharge of his official duties. And in all such cases, the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese concerned, shall, instead of the foregoing testimonial, certify to a statement of the facts, with as much detail as may be necessary to inform the Ecclesiastical authority to which he desires to be transferred, of the true standing of the party.

SECTION 3. No Clergyman, canonically under the jurisdiction of any Diocese of this Church, shall be considered as having passed from under said jurisdiction to that of any foreign Bishop, or in any way cease to be amenable to the laws of this Church, until he shall have taken from the Bishop, with whose Diocese he was last connected in this Church, or from the Standing Committee of such Diocese, if it have no Bishop, the letter provided for in Section 1 of this Canon, and until the same shall have been accepted by some other Bishop, either of this or some other Church.

SECTION 4. The Ecclesiastical authority, in all cases under this Canon, is to be understood to refer to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case there be no Bishop, to the majority of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, duly convened. And if the Clergyman desiring to be received come from a State or Territory not in connection with this Church, and having no Convention, then the above testimonial or statement shall be signed by at least three Presbyters of this Church. Nor shall any Minister so removing be acknowledged by any Bishop or Convention as a Minister of the Church to which he removes, until he shall have produced the aforesaid testimonial or statement.

SECTION 5. The above testimonial or letter of dismissal shall not affect the canonical residence of the Minister receiving it, until he shall be received into some other Diocese by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority thereof. And if the Clergy-

man to whom the letters of dismission are given shall not present them to the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority to whom they are directed, within three months from the date thereof, if designed for the United States, and within six months from the date thereof if designed for the Church in a foreign country, the letters may be considered null and void by the said Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority, and *shall be null and void* if not presented as above, in six months after date, if intended for this country, and in twelve months after date if intended for a foreign country.

SECTION 6. Canon VII. of 1841 is hereby repealed.

CANON VI. *Of a Discretion to be allowed in the Calling, Trial, and examination of Deacons in certain cases.*

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any Bishop, upon being requested so to do by a Resolution of the Convention of his Diocese, to admit to the Holy order of Deacons persons not tried and examined as prescribed in the Canons "Of Candidates for Orders," "Of the Learning of those who are to be Ordained," and "Of the Preparatory Exercises of a Candidate for Deacon's Orders," under the following limitations and restrictions, viz.:

1. Every such person shall have attained the full age of twenty-four years.
2. He shall have presented to the Bishop the certificate from the Standing Committee, required by Section 2 of the Canon "Of Candidates for Orders."
3. He shall have remained a Candidate for Orders at least one year from the date of such testimonials.
4. He shall have presented to the Bishop a testimonial from at least one Rector of a parish, signifying a belief that the person so applying is well qualified to minister in the office of a Deacon to the glory, of God and the edification of His Church.
5. He shall have been examined by the Bishop and at least two Presbyters, on his fitness for the ministrations declared in the Ordinal to appertain to the office of a Deacon.

SECTION 2. A Deacon ordained under this Canon shall not be allowed to take charge of a Parish.

SECTION 3. In every Parish in which a Deacon, ordained under this Canon, shall officiate, he shall be subject to the direction of the Rector of the Parish, so long as therein resident, and officiating with the approbation of the Bishop.

SECTION 4. A Deacon ordained under this Canon shall not be transferable to another Diocese without the request of the Bishop to whom he is to be transferred, given in writing to the Bishop to whose jurisdiction he belongs.

SECTION 5. A Deacon ordained under this Canon shall not be entitled to a seat in any Convention, nor made the basis of any representation in the management of the concerns of the Church.

SECTION 6. A Deacon ordained under this Canon shall not be ordained to the Priesthood without first going through all the preparatory exercises of a Candidate for Deacon's orders, as required by the Canon thereto relating, in addition to those required of a candidate for Priest's orders, nor without presenting all the testimonials required by the Canon of Testimonials to be produced on the part of those who are to be ordained.

SECTION 7. In all respects not provided for by this Canon, the Deacons who shall be ordained under it, shall be under the same direction and control as other Deacons.

CANON VII. *Of Foreign Missionary Bishops.*

SECTION 1. The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies may, from time to time on nomination by the House of Bishops, elect a suitable person or persons to be a Bishop or Bishops of this Church, to exercise Episcopal functions in any Missionary station or stations of this Church out of the Territory of the United States, which the House of Bishops, with the concurrence of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, may have designated. The evidence of such election shall be a certificate, to be sub-

scribed by a constitutional majority of said House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, expressing their assent to the said nomination, which certificate shall be produced to the House of Bishops, and if the House of Bishops shall consent to the consecration, they may take order for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Any Bishop elected and consecrated under this Canon to exercise Episcopal functions in any place or country which may have been thus designated, shall have no jurisdiction except in the place or country for which he has been elected and consecrated. He shall not be entitled to a seat in the House of Bishops, nor shall he be eligible to the office of Diocesan Bishop in any organized Diocese within the United States.

SECTION 3. Any Bishop or Bishops consecrated under this Canon, shall, on presentment by two-thirds of the Missionaries under his charge, for immorality, or heresy, or for a violation of the Constitution or Canons of this Church, be tried, and if found guilty, punished, in all particulars, as if he were a Bishop of this Church, resident within the limits of the United States.

SECTION 4. Any Bishop or Bishops elected and consecrated under this Canon, may ordain as Deacons or Presbyters, to officiate within the limits of their respective missions, any persons of the age required by the Canons of this Church, who shall exhibit to him or them the testimonials required by Section 2 of Canon IX. of 1841, signed by not less than two of the ordained Missionaries of this Church who may be subject to his or their charge.

SECTION 5. Any foreign Missionary Bishop, consecrated under this Canon, may, by and with the advice of any three Missionary Presbyters under his charge, at his discretion, dispense with those studies required from a Candidate for Deacon's orders by the Canons of this Church; *Provided* no person shall be ordained by him who has not passed a satisfactory examination, in the presence of two Presbyters, as to his theological learning and aptitude to teach. *And provided further*, that no person shall be ordained by him until he shall have been a Candidate for at least three years. Nor shall any Deacon so ordained be advanced to the order of Presbyters, who has not been in Deacon's orders for at least one year. Nor shall any Deacon or Priest, who shall have been ordained under this Canon, be allowed to hold any cure, or officiate in the Church in these United States, until he shall have complied with existing Canons, relating to the learning of persons to be ordained.

SECTION 6. Any foreign missionary Bishop or Bishops elected and consecrated under this Canon, shall have jurisdiction and government, according to the Canons of this Church, over all Missionaries or Clergymen of this Church resident in the district or country for which he or they may have been consecrated.

SECTION 7. Every Bishop elected and consecrated under this Canon, shall report to each General Convention his proceedings and acts, and the state of the Mission under his supervision. He shall also make a similar report, at least once every year, to the Board of Missions of this Church.

CANON VIII. Of Missionary Bishops within the United States.

[Former Canons on this subject were the second of 1835, and the second of 1838.]

SECTION 1. The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies may, from time to time, on nomination by the House of Bishops, elect a suitable person or persons to be a Bishop or Bishops of this Church, to exercise Episcopal functions in States or Territories not organized into Dioceses. The evidence of such election shall be a certificate, to be subscribed by a constitutional majority of said House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, in the form required by Canon III. of 1832, to be given by the members of Diocesan Conventions, on the recommendations of Bishops elect for consecration, which certificate shall be produced to the House of Bishops; and if the House of Bishops shall consent to the consecration, they may take order for that purpose.

SECTION 2. The Bishop or Bishops so elected and consecrated, shall exercise Episcopal functions in such States and Territories, in conformity with the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and under such regulations and instructions, not inconsistent therewith, as the House of Bishops may prescribe.

SECTION 3. The jurisdiction of this Church, extending in right, though not always in form, to all persons belonging to it within the United States, it is hereby enacted,

that each Missionary Bishop shall have jurisdiction over the Clergy in the district assigned him; and may, in case a presentment and trial of a Clergyman become proper, request the action of any Presbytery and Standing Committee in any Diocese sufficiently near, and the presentment and trial shall be according to the Constitution and Canons of said Diocese. And the House of Bishops may at any time increase or diminish the number of States or Territories over which the said Bishop or Bishops shall exercise Episcopal functions. And in case of the death or resignation of a Missionary Bishop, the charge of the vacant Missionary Episcopate shall devolve on some Bishop of this Church, with the power of appointing some other Bishop as his substitute in said charge.

SECTION 4. Any Bishop or Bishops elected and consecrated under this Canon shall be entitled to a seat in the House of Bishops, and shall be eligible to the office of Diocesan Bishop in any organized Diocese within the United States.

SECTION 5. Every such Bishop shall report to each General Convention his proceedings, and the state and condition of the Church in said States and Territories of the United States, and at least once a year make a report to the Board of Missions.

SECTION 6. Canon II. of 1838 is hereby repealed.

CANON IX. *Of Clergymen Ordained in Foreign Countries by Bishops in Communion with this Church.*

[Former Canons on this subject were the ninth of 1789, the fifth of 1804, and the thirty-sixth of 1806, the twenty-third of 1832, and the sixth of 1841.]

SECTION 1. A Clergyman coming from a foreign country and professing to have been ordained out of the United States by a foreign Bishop in communion with this Church, or by a Bishop consecrated for a foreign country by Bishops of this Church, under Article X. of the Constitution, or by a Missionary Bishop elected to exercise Episcopal functions in any place or places out of the United States, shall, before he be permitted to officiate in any Parish or Congregation, exhibit to the Minister, or if there be no Minister, to the vestry thereof, a certificate, signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, duly convened, that his Letters of Orders are authentic, and given by some Bishop in communion with this Church, and whose authority is acknowledged by this Church; and also that he has exhibited to the Bishop or Standing Committee satisfactory evidence of his pious and moral character, and his theological acquirements: and, in any case, before he shall be permitted to settle in any Church or Parish, or be received into union with any Diocese of this Church, as a Minister thereof, he shall produce to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee of such Diocese, a Letter of Dismission, from under the hand and seal of the Bishop with whose Diocese he has been last connected; which letter shall be in substance, that provided for in Section 1 of Canon V. of 1844, and shall be, delivered within six months from the date thereof; and when such Clergyman shall have been so received, he shall be considered as having passed entirely from the jurisdiction of the Bishop from whom the Letter of Dismission was brought, to the full jurisdiction of the Bishop or other Ecclesiastical authority by whom it shall have been accepted, and become thereby subject to all the Canonical provisions of this Church; *Provided* that no such Clergyman shall be so received into union with any Diocese until he shall have subscribed, in the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese in which he applies for reception, and of two or more Presbyters, the Declaration contained in Article VII. of the Constitution; which being done, said Bishop or Standing Committee, being satisfied of his theological acquirements, may receive him into union with this Church as a Minister of the same: *Provided also*, that such Minister shall not be entitled to settle in any Parish or Church, as canonically in charge of the same, until he have resided one year in the United States subsequent to the acceptance of his Letter of Dismission.

SECTION 2. And if such foreign Clergyman be a Deacon, he shall reside in the country at least three years, and obtain in this country the requisite testimonials of character, before he be ordained a Priest.

SECTION 3. Canon VI. of 1841 is hereby repealed.

Done in General Convention, in the City of Philadelphia, October, 1844.

By order of the House of Bishops.

PHILANDER CHASE, D. D., Presiding Bishop.

Attested, JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT, D. D., Secretary.

By order of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

WILLIAM E. WYATT, D. D., Secretary.

Attested, WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., Secretary.

APPENDIX.

NO. XI.

Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese.

Rt. Rev. W. H. Do Lancey, D. D.

Rev. John C. Rudd, D. D.

Messrs. James Rees,

“ Benjamin Hale, D. D.

“ William C. Pierrepont,

“ William Shelton, D. D.

“ Robert C. Nicholas,

“ Eli Wheeler,

“ Horace Webster, LL. D.

APPENDIX.

NO. XII.

Summary.

Clergymen canonically residing in the Diocese, (viz: 1 Bishop, 83 Presbyters, 14 Deacons,)..	108
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Candidates for Orders, (received 2, transferred 3 to other Dioceses) the present number,....	18

PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION.

Clergymen entitled to seats, (1 Bishop, 49 Presbyters, 7 Deacons,).....	57
Admitted to sittings,.....	14
Lay Deputies representing 52 Parishes from 22 Counties,.....	98
Clergymen entitled to seats who were not present at this Convention,.....	18

The Bishop, in performing his various duties, (curtailed as they have been by the Providential occurrence that arrested his visitation on the 16th day of May,) has

Travelled.....	3,965 miles.
Preached (in the Diocese 46 times, elsewhere 11,).....	57 times.
Baptized (1 adult and 6 infants,) in all.....	7 persons.
Administered Confirmation in 15 Congregations to.....	117 persons.
Administered the Holy Communion.....	7 times.
Married.....	2 couple.
Attended.....	1 funeral.

And given his canonical consent to the organization of 3 new Congregations.

FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number of families from 63 Reports.....	3,680
Number of individuals from 69 Reports.....	15,346
Baptisms (from 41 Reports, adults 127, 73 Reports, infants 350.).....	477
Communicants from 84 Reports.....	2,208
Marriages from 59 Reports.....	192
Burials from 70 Reports.....	285
Public services from 71 Reports.....	5,736
Sunday School Teachers from 55 Reports.....	634
" Pupils " 54 Reports.....	2,949

NOTE.—It will be seen that these items are not complete, as many parishes have not reported.

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS.

For Diocesan objects from 77 Churches and Congregations.....	\$3,638.44
For the Christmas Fund from 66 Churches.....	1,038.08
Total Amount of Contributions reported for all purposes.....	\$18,371.88

44 Congregations made no remittance.

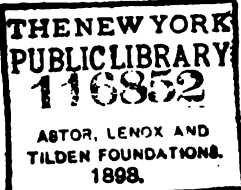
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ON
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TO WHICH IS PREFIXED
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FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That at a meeting of the Vestry of
Church, in in the county of , held
on the day of 184 , Mr.
was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the Diocese of Western New-York, to be held in
on the day of next; and that the said Deputy
is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.
Dated this day of 184 .

} *Rector.*

} *Warden.*

} *Clerk of the Vestry.*

N. B. If more than one deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above form may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one certificate, varying the language accordingly.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

AUGUST 19, 1846.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., Bishop
of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.

Rev. Charles G. Acly, Missionary at Clyde, Wayne county.

" Edward Andrews, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome county.

" Samuel G. Appleton, Missionary at Pompey, Fayetteville and parts adjacent in Onondaga county.

" William J. Bakewell, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston county.

" Josiah M. Bartlett, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.

" Henry B. Bartow, Deacon.

" Stephen H. Battin, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, Oneida county.

" John Bayley, Missionary at Danby, Tompkins county, and Candor, Tioga county.

" William H. A. Bissell, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.

" James A. Bolles, Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county.

" Nathaniel F. Bruce, Missionary at Mumfordsville, Livingston county.

" Vandevort Bruce, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.

" Nathan B. Burgess, residing at Utica, Oneida county.

" Leverett Bush, D. D., residing at Oxford, Chenango county.

" Richard F. Cadle, Missionary at Sodus and Pultneyville, Wayne county.

" Robert Campbell, Missionary at Le Grange, and parts adjacent, Chautauque county.

Rev. Lucius Carter, Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, and parts adjacent, Allegany county.

" Tapping R. Chipman, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Livingston county.

" John W. Clark, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.

" Philemon E. Coe, Missionary at Medina, Orleans county, and Royalton, Niagara county.

" John B. Colhoun, Missionary at Stafford, Genesee county.

" Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.

" Levi H. Corson, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben county.

" S. Hanson Coxe, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.

" J. S. Davenport, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.

" Seth Davis, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.

" Edward De Zeng, Deacon, residing at Skaneateles, Onondaga county.

" Joshua T. Eaton, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county.

" Edmund Embury, Missionary at East Bloomfield, and parts adjacent, Ontario county.

" John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Batavia, Genesee Co., and teaching a school.

" David M. Fackler, Missionary at Waterville, Oneida Co.

" Justin Field.

" John F. Fish.

" Erastus B. Foote, residing at McLean, Tompkins county.

" Israel Foote, Deacon, officiating at Guilford and Bainbridge, Chenango county.

" Mason Gallagher, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston Co.

" Isaac Garvin, residing at Buffalo, Erie county.

" John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.

" Samuel Goodale, Minister of Emanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.

" Henry Gregory, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

" Asa Griswold, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome county.

" Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.

- Rev. John Henry Hobart, Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva,
Ontario county.
- " Origen P. Holcomb, Missionary at Fulton and Granby,
Oswego county.
- " Andrew Hull, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin,
Chenango county.
- " David Huntington, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.
- " Nathaniel Huse.
- " Edward Ingersoll, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
- " Bethel Judd, D. D., Missionary at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson
county.
- " James Keeler, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.
- " P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Albion, Orleans county.
- " George Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
- " Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Honeoye Falls and Pitts-
ford, Monroe county.
- " Alfred Louderback.
- " William A. Matson, Deacon.
- " Thomas Meachem, Missionary at Weathersfield Springs,
Genesee county.
- " Orrin Miller.
- " Thomas Morris, Missionary at Ellicottville and Olean,
Cattaraugus county.
- " Rufus Murray, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls,
Seneca county.
- " Beardsley Northrop, Missionary at Marcellus and Jordan,
Onondaga county.
- " George H. Norton, residing at Richmond, Ontario county.
- " John H. Norton, Deacon, residing at Rochester.
- " Levi W. Norton, Deacon.
- " Samuel H. Norton, Deacon, Missionary at Cape Vincent,
Jefferson county.
- " James J. Okill, Missionary at Catharines, Jefferson and
Havanna, Chemung county.
- " Henry Peck, residing at South New Berlin, Chenango Co.
- " Marcus A. Perry, Principal of Hobart Hall, and Missionary
at Holland Patent, Oneida county.
- " Charles E. Phelps, Deacon, Missionary at Moravia and
Aurora, Cayuga county.
- " David Pise, Jun., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church,
Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " Thomas C. Pitkin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Charles H. Platt, Deacon, Minister of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.

" **George S. Porter, Teacher of a private Seminary, Buffalo.**

" **Pierre A. Proal, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.**

" **Edward A. Renouf, Missionary at Lowville and Turin, Lewis county, and Boonville, Oneida county.**

" **Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, and Missionary at Dexter, Jefferson county.**

" **John C. Rudd, D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c. in Hobart Hall, Holland Patent; and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New-York, Utica.**

" **Montgomery Schuyler, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.**

" **Charles Seymour, Minister of St. James's Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.**

" **William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.**

" **Lucius Smith, residing at Batavia, Genesee county.**

" **Erastus Spalding, Missionary at Hammondsport and Wayne, Steuben county.**

" **Henry Stanley, Deacon, Missionary at Penn Yan, Yates Co.**

" **Orlando F. Starkey, Deacon.**

" **James O. Stokes, residing near Medina.**

" **Benjamin W. Stone, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.**

" **Lewis Thibou, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.**

" **Amos C. Treadway, Missionary at Lewiston, Niagara Co.**

" **Thomas P. Tyler, Missionary at Fredonia, and parts adjacent, Chautauque county.**

" **John V. Van Ingen, D. D., Assistant Minister at St. Paul's Church, Rochester, and Missionary at Penfield and Brighton, Monroe county.**

" **Washington Van Zandt, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.**

" **Gershom P. Waldo, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.**

" **William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.**

" **Timothy F. Wardwell, Deacon.**

" **George Watson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county, and Missionary at Speedsville.**

Rev. John Wayland, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.

" William M. Weber, Missionary at Perryville and Peterboro, Madison county.

" Eli Wheeler, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo Seneca county.

" Russel Wheeler.

" Benjamin W. Whitcher, Missionary at Oriskany, Remsen, and parts adjacent, Oneida county.

" William D. Wilson, Minister of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.

" Lloyd Windsor.

" Benjamin Wright, Jr., Deacon.

103 Clergy, viz : 1 Bishop, 86 Presbyters, 16 Deacons.

LIST OF THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

BISHOP.

Right. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. Charles G. Acly,	Rev. John Henry Hobart,
" Edward Andrews, D. D.,	" Origen P. Holcomb,
" Samuel G. Appleton,	" Andrew Hull,
" Wm. J. Bakewell,	" Bethel Judd, D. D.,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,	" P. P. Kidder,
" Stephen H. Battin,	" Henry Lockwood,
" H. A. Bissell,	" Rufus Murray,
" James A. Bolles,	" Beardsley Northrop,
" Vandevort Bruce,	" David Pise, Jr.,
" Nathaniel F. Bruce,	" Thomas C. Pitkin,
" Richard Cadle,	" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,
" Tapping R. Chipman,	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" John W. Clark,	" John C. Rudd, D. D.,
" Philemon E. Coe,	" Charles Seymour,
" John B. Colhoun,	" William Shelton, D. D.,
" Charles D. Cooper,	" Erastus Spalding,
" Levi H. Corson,	" Benjamin W. Stone,
" S. Hanson Coxé,	" Amos C. Treadway,
" J. S. Davenport,	" Thomas P. Tyler,
" Seth Davis,	" John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
" David M. Fackler,	" Washington Van Zandt,
" Mason Gallagher,	" William S. Walker,
" Samuel Goodale,	" William M. Weber,
" Henry Gregory,	" Eli Wheeler,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" Benjamin W. Whitcher,
Rev. William D. Wilson.	

DEACONS.

Rev. Israel Foote,	Rev. Charles H. Platt,
" Charles E. Phelps,	" Henry Stanley.

Clergy—58.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE
CONVENTION.

MOORE COUNTY—

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Tracy Robinson.

CATUGA COUNTY—

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, S. A. Goodwin, Charles B. Perry, John H. Chedell.

MORAVIA—*St. Matthew's Church*, Orson M. Welch, Leonard O. Aikin, Daniel F. Cock.

CHENUNG COUNTY—

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, William P. Innis.

CHENANGO COUNTY—

GUILFORD—*Christ Church*, Nathan P. Holt.

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, H. O. Moss, Dyer Loomis.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, E. N. Cruttenden.

SHERBURNE—*Christ Church*, Asa Foote.

ORTLAND COUNTY—

HOMER—*Calvary Church*, J. B. Hibbard.

WARREN COUNTY—

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Heman J. Redfield, William A. Seaver.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Radley, Sen.

WARREN COUNTY—

BROWNVILLE—*St. Paul's Church*, W. Wager.

CAPE VINCENT—*St. John's Church*, Peleg Burchard.

DEXTER—*All Saints' Church*, Sylvester Read.

PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, William C. Pierrepont.

DISON COUNTY—

HAMILTON—*St. Thomas' Church*, Charles Mason, John De Lancey.

CAZENOVIA—*St. Peter's Church*, William Greenland.

MONROE COUNTY—

ROCHESTER—*Grace Church*, Samuel G. Andrews.

" *St. Luke's Church*, Frederick Whittlesey,
William Pitkin, E. Darwin Smith.

" *Trinity Church*, Seth C. Jones, Henry E.
Rochester, William E. Lathrop.

NIAGARA COUNTY—

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Nathan Dayton.

" *Grace Church*, Elias Ransom, Orrin Ballard.

ONEIDA COUNTY—

CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, Henry Bacon.

NEW HARTFORD—*St. Stephen's Church*, M. T. Eggleston.

ROME—*Zion Church*, Jay Hathaway.

UTICA—*Grace Church*, J. Watson Williams, Peleg
B. Peckham.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour, Joseph Benedict,
Augustine G. Dauby.

WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, Henry Pilcher.

ONONDAGA COUNTY—

FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, John Sprague, Uriah
Phelps, A. T. Gilmer.

JAMESVILLE—*St. Mark's Church*, Thomas Sherwood.

JORDAN—*Christ Church*, Silas Andrews, John Morelly.

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, Robert Gilmer, J. V. H. Clark,
H. C. Van Schaak.

LIVERPOOL—*Ascension Church*, William W. Green.

MARCELLUS—*St. John's Church*, Hiram Wood.

SYRACUSE—*St. Paul's Church*, Amos P. Granger, Horace
White, Roswell Green.

ONTARIO COUNTY—

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, Charles Seymour.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, James Rees, David Hudson.

OSWEGO COUNTY—

FULTON—*Zion Church*, Frederick Seume.

GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, William R. Penfield, Henry
Proud.

PULASKI—*St. James Church*, Andrew Z. McCarty, Rufus
D. Stearns.

SENECA COUNTY—

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Calvin W. Cooke, Josiah
T. Miller.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, William V. I. Mercer.

STEVENS COUNTY—

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, William H. Bull.HAMMONDSFORT—*St. James' Church*, Joseph Lord.

TOMPKINS COUNTY—

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, Joseph Hudson.

WAYNE COUNTY—

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, Seth Smith.LYONS—*Grace Church*, Ephraim B. Price.

YATES COUNTY—

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, B. W. Franklin, Francis M. Potter.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats were not present at the Convention.

Rev. John Bayley,	Rev. Thomas Morris,
" Robert Campbell,	" John N. Norton,
" Lucius Carter,	" Samuel H. Norton,
" Joshua T. Eaton,	" Marcus A. Perry,
" Asa Griswold,	" Edward A. Renouf,
" Edward Ingersoll,	" Montgomery Schuyler,
" George Leeds,	" Lewis Thibou, Jr.
" Thomas Meacham,	" George Watson,
Rev. John Wayland, D. D.	

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :

Rev. Hobart Williams, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
 " Norman H. Adams of the Diocese of New York.
 " Kendrick Metcalf, of the " "
 " Jesse Pound, " "
 " Homer Wheaton, " "
 " D. H. McCurdy, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 " Chancey W. Fitch, of the Diocese of Michigan.
 " E. B. Foote, of the Diocese of Western New York.
 " William A. Matson, " " "
 " Levi W. Norton, " " "
 " Orlando F. Starkey, " " "
 " Timothy F. Wardwell, " " "
 " Benjamin Wright, " " "

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Diocese of Western New-York.

SYRACUSE, WEDNESDAY, August 19th, 1846.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in St. Paul's Church, in the village of Syracuse, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, assisted by the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, who read the lessons; and a Sermon was preached by the Rev. Tapping R. Chipman. The Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D., the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, and the Rev. Charles D. Cooper.

The Convention having been called to order by the Right Rev. the President, the Secretary of the Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy in the Diocese of Western New York, as, by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention; when the follow-

ing gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats as members, viz :

Right. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D.

Rev. Charles G. Acly,

" Edward Andrews, D. D.,

" Samuel G. Appleton,

" Wm. J. Bakewell,

" Josiah M. Bartlett,

" Stephen H. Battin,

" H. A. Bissell,

" James A. Bolles,

" Vandevort Bruce,

" Nathaniel F. Bruce,

" Richard Cadle,

" Tapping R. Chipman,

" John W. Clark,

" Philemon E. Coe,

" John B. Colhoun,

" Charles D. Cooper,

" Levi H. Corson,

" S. Hanson Coxé,

" J. S. Davenport,

" Seth Davis,

" David M. Fackler,

" Israel Foote,

" Mason Gallagher,

" Samuel Goodale,

" Henry Gregory,

" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,

" John Henry Hobart,

Rev. William D. Wilson.

Rev. Origen P. Holcomb,

" Andrew Hull,

" Bethel Judd, D. D.,

" P. P. Kidder,

" Henry Lockwood,

" Rufus Murray,

" Beardsley Northrop,

" Charles E. Phelps,

" David Pise, Jr.,

" Thomas C. Pitkin,

" Charles H. Platt,

" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,

" Ferdinand Rogers,

" John C. Rudd, D. D.,

" Charles Seymour,

" William Shelton, D. D.,

" Erastus Spalding,

" Henry Stanley.

" Benjamin W. Stone,

" Amos C. Treadway,

" Thomas P. Tyler,

" John V. Van Ingen, D. D.

" Washington Van Zandt,

" William S. Walker,

" William M. Weber,

" Eli Wheeler,

" Benjamin W. Whitcher,

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory and the Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., under the third rule of order, to examine the same with the Secretary.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until half past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the house took a recess until half past 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Committee, to whom were referred the certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported; the Secretary proceed to call the Churches in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz: from

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Broome,....	Christ Church, Binghamton,.	Tracy Robinson.
Cayuga,....	St. Peter's, Auburn.....	Charles B. Perry, S. A. Goodwin, John H. Chedell.
	St. Matthew's Moravia,....	Orson M. Welch, Leonard O. Aikin, Daniel F. Cock.
Chemung,...	Trinity, Elmira,.....	William P. Innis.
Chenango,...	Christ, Guilford,.....	Nathan P. Holt.
	Zion, Green,.....	Joseph Juliand.
	St. Andrew's, New Berlin,..	H. O. Moss, Dyer Loomis.
	St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	E. N. Cruttenden.
	Christ, Sherburne,.....	Asa Foote.
Cortland,...	Calvary, Homer,	J. B. Hibbard.
Genesee,....	St. James', Batavia,.....	Heman J. Redfield, William A. Seaver.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Genesee,.....	St. Paul's, Stafford,.....	Richard Radley, Sen.
Jefferson,....	St. Paul's, Brownville,.....	W. Wager.
	St. John's, Cape Vincent,...	Peleg Burchard.
	All Saints', Dexter,.....	Sylvester Reed.
	Zion, Pierrepont Manor,...	William C. Pierrepont.
Madison,....	St. Thomas', Hamilton,.....	Charles Mason, John De Lancey.
Monroe,.....	Grace, Rochester,.....	Samuel G. Andrews.
	St. Luke's Rochester,.....	E. Darwin Smith, Frederick Whittlesey.
Niagara,.....	Christ Church, Lockport,...	Nathan Dayton.
	Grace, Lockport,.....	Orrin Ballard, Elias Ransom.
Oneida,.....	Trinity, Camden,.....	Henry Bacon.
	St. Stephen's, New Hartford,	M. T. Eggleston.
	Zion, Rome,.....	Jay Hathaway.
	Grace, Utica,.....	J. Watson Williams, Peleg B. Peckham.
	Trinity, Utica,.....	Horatio Seymour, J. Benedict, A. G. Dauby.
	Grace, Waterville,.....	Henry Pilcher.
Onondaga, ..	Trinity, Fayetteville,.....	John Sprague, Uriah Phelps, A. T. Gilmor.
	St. Mark's, Jamesville,.....	Thomas Sherwood,
	Christ, Jordan,.....	Silas Andrews, John Morelly.
	Christ, Manlius,.....	Robert Gilmor, J. V. H. Clark, H. C. Van Schaak.
	St. John's, Marcellus,.....	Hiram Wood.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	Amos P. Granger, Horace White, Roswell Green.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,...	Charles Seymour.
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	James Rees, David Hudson.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Oswego.....	Zion, Fulton,..... St. Luke's, Granby,.....	Frederick Seume, Henry Proud.
Seneca,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls, St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	Calvin W. Cooke, Josiah T. Miller, Wm. V. I. Mercer.
Steuben,.....	St. Thomas', Bath,..... St. James' Hammondsport,	William H. Bull, Joseph Lord.
Tompkins,....	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	Joseph Hudson,
Wayne,.....	St. John's, Clyde,..... Grace, Lyons,.....	Seth Smith. Ephraim B. Price.
Yates,.....	St. Mark's, Penn Yan,....	B. W. Franklin, Francis M. Potter.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were temporarily adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention.

On motion of Mr. H. Seymour,

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed, to which shall be referred all proposed alterations of the Rules for the Government of this Convention.

The Chair named the following persons to compose the Committee:—Messrs. H. Seymour, S. A. Goodwin, H. C. Van Schaak, E. D. Smith, Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, Rev. Dr. Rudd, and Mr. J. Benedict.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a Secretary:—whereupon the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was elected.

The chair announced to the house, that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Charles H. Platt his Assistant.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen, belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese; and Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The Bishop having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats ; viz :—

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, Chauncey W. Fitch, D. H. McCurdy, Hobart Williams, Homer Wheaton, T. Wright, T. F. Wardwell, O. F. Starkey, L. W. Norton, W. A. Matson, E. B. Foote, Norman H. Adams, Jesse Pound.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

**ON THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THIS
CONVENTION.**

Rev. Henry Gregory, Messrs. S. A. Goodwin, J. W. Williams.

**ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND
FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.**

Messrs. Nathan Dayton, A. P. Granger, Charles B. Perry.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Messrs. Wm. V. I. Mercer, H. Seymour, H. White.

**ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT
OF THE EPISCOPATE.**

Messrs. Wm. C. Pierrepont, David Hudson, J. Benedict.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., Messrs. Tracy Robinson, H. C. Van Schaak.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention ; viz :

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county,

Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe county.

St. James' Church, Pulaski, Oswego county, and

St. John's Church, Whitestown, Oneida county.

On motion, these applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled

Clergymen. A vote by ballot being in both cases dispensed with.

CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention; and

Major JAMES REES

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the canon, delivered the following

ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN—THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION:—

In compliance with the requisitions of the Canon, and in humble thankfulness to God for allowing me to meet you again in health and peace, to consult on the affairs of the Diocese, I proceed to lay before you the record of my official acts, together with such incidental suggestions as our Diocesan affairs appear to require.

On Sunday, Sept. 7th, 1845, I administered the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*.

On Sept. 15th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. John S. Davenport, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, who had taken charge of Christ Church, *Oswego*, and has since been chosen Rector of the same.

On the 28th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, I administered the Rite of Confirmation to *ten* persons, and in the afternoon, confirmed *one* sick person, in private.

On the 5th of October, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

I performed the same service in that Church on Sunday, the 2d of November.

I transferred, on Oct. 11th, the Rev. Charles J. Todd to the Diocese of Illinois, on the 18th, the Rev. Stephen C. Millett to Wisconsin, in the Diocese of the Missionary Bishop, and on the 27th, the Rev. Samuel Cooke to the Diocese of Connecticut.

On Nov. 6, I transferred the Rev. John McCarty, the Rev. William W. Hiccox, and the Rev. Joseph Ransom, to the Diocese of New-York, the Convention of that Diocese having authorized the Standing Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical authority in the case.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, I held an Ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on which occasion, the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, the Rev. Charles Seymour, the Rev. Mason Gallagher, and the Rev. Benjamin W. Whitcher, Deacons, were admitted to the Holy Order of Priests. I administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

I administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation, on Sunday, the 16th, in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*, when *eighteen* persons were confirmed.

In the morning of Sunday, the 23d, I confirmed, in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, *nineteen* persons, (one of them belonging to St. Luke's Church.)

I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, in the morning of Sunday, the 30th, and in the same Church, on Dec. 7th, I administered the Holy Communion.

I confirmed on the 13th, in private, at *Rochester*, a sick person, of St. Paul's Church.

On the 14th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*.

On the 20th, I transferred Mr. Gardner M. Skinner, a candidate for Orders, to the Bishop of Kentucky.

On the 25th, Christmas day, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On January 1st, 1846, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, I baptized *five* children, which act is registered in that Parish.

On the 3d of January, I received into this Diocese from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. William J. Bakewell, Deacon, who has been called to the charge of St. Michael's Church, *Geneseo*.

Sunday the 11th, I preached in the School Room, for the Congregation at *Pittsford*, and in the afternoon, the services were held in the Methodist Chapel, in that village, where I preached and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 13th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. John B. Colhoun, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On Sunday, the 18th, I preached in the morning, at St. Luke's, and in the evening at St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*.

On the 20th, I transferred Mr. Allen Sheer, a candidate for Orders, to the Bishop of Michigan.

I visited *Waterloo*, on the 25th, where, in St. Paul's Church, I preached twice, confirming in the afternoon, *five* persons.

On the 28th, I preached in the evening. at Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

February 1st, I visited Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*, where I preached twice, administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and confirmed *six* in the afternoon.

In St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*, on the 8th, I preached twice, administering the Communion in the morning, and confirming *two* in the afternoon.

On the 9th, I received the Rev. William H. A. Bissell into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York. He has become the Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.

On the 13th, I transferred the Rev. Edward Bourns, to the Diocese of New York.

I preached twice on the 15th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 22nd, I preached in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, and in the evening, in the School House, occupied by the newly organized Congregation of Trinity Church, Rochester. I was prevented by a violent snow storm, (stopping the rail road cars,) from fulfilling my appointment at *Batavia*, for that Sunday.

In Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on the 27th, I baptized the infant daughter of the Rev. Henry Lockwood, which baptism is recorded in that Parish.

In the same Church, on the 1st of March, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

At *Auburn*, in St. Peter's Church, on the 8th, I preached both morning and afternoon, confirming at the latter service, *twelve* persons.

On the 13th, I attended, and officiated, at a funeral in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

I held an ordination in St. James' Church, *Batavia*, on Sunday morning, March the 15th, when the Rev. William J. Bakewell, deacon, was admitted to the Holy Order of Priests, on which occasion I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the same Church, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

For reasons communicated to me by Mr. B. B. Griswold, I have this day, March 20th, withdrawn his name from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 22nd, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, and again

on the 25th, I preached in the same Church, and baptized *one* adult.

In the same Church, I preached on the 29th, and also on the 3d of April.

I visited St. John's Church, *Canandaigua*, on April 5th, where I preached, confirmed *eight* persons, and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached again in the evening.

On April 8th, Wednesday before Easter, I held a confirmation in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, then under the temporary care of the Rev. John N. Norton, Deacon, and confirmed *twenty-four* persons, including one confirmed in private.

I officiated on Thursday before Easter, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, by preaching in the morning, and reading Prayers in the afternoon, and in the same Church, on the 10th, being Good Friday, I preached both morning and afternoon, confirming in the afternoon *sixteen* persons.

On Easter day, I visited Zion Church, *Palmyra*, where I preached and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and in the evening I preached and confirmed *five* persons.

On Tuesday, in Easter week, April 14th, I married Dr. Thomas Rush Spencer, to Miss Elizabeth Strother Gallagher.

April 21st, I admitted *Mr. Edward C. Marshall* and *Mr. O. R. Webster Lull*, as candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 26th, I preached morning and evening in St. Paul's Church, and in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*.

On the 2nd of May, I commenced, I trust, with humble thankfulness to God, a regular tour of visitation.

At *Bethany*, the point at which last year my labors were Provisionally interrupted, services were held in the Methodist Chapel, where I preached in the afternoon and confirmed *five* persons.

The next day, May 3d, I preached and confirmed *three* persons, at St. Paul's Church, *Stafford*, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon of that day, I preached and confirmed *five* persons in St. Mark's Church, *Le Roy*.

On the 4th, I preached in the School House, at *Mumfordsville*.

On the 5th, I preached and confirmed *one* person in St. Clement's Church, *Weathersfield* in the morning, and in the afternoon, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at *Warsaw*, where also the next day, I baptized *one* child.

On the morning of the 6th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Perry*, and in the afternoon I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons in St. John's Church, *Mt. Morris*.

I preached and confirmed *three* persons in St. Mark's Church, *Hunt's Hollow*, on the 7th, and on the same day in the afternoon, I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship at *Nunda*.

Services were held at *Dansville*, in the afternoon of the 8th, at the Methodist Chapel, where I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 9th, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in St. Michael's Church, *Geneseo*.

On the same day, I transferred the Rev. Henry S. Attwater to the Diocese of New York.

On the 10th, I baptized *one* child, confirmed *three* persons, and preached in Zion Church, *Avon*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached at *Honeoye Falls*.

I preached at Zion Church, *East Bloomfield*, in the morning, and at St. Paul's Church, *Allen's Hill*, in the afternoon of the 11th.

On the 12th, I preached in the morning, in Trinity Church, *Centrefield*.

On the 12th, I received the Rev. John Henry Hobart into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York.

On the 13th, I transferred the Rev. Benjamin Franklin to the Diocese of Maryland.

On the 14th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, I married Mr. Russell H. Heywood, to Miss Hannah Sophia King.

On Sunday morning, the 17th, I instituted the Rev. John Henry Hobart as Rector of Trinity Church, *Geneva*, and preached on the occasion.

On the 19th, I preached in the morning, in St. John's Church, *Sheldon*, Wyoming county, and in the afternoon in the Baptist House, at *Wales*.

On the 20th, I preached in the Universalist House at *Aurora*, for the Episcopal congregation of that village.

On the 21st, being Ascension Day, I attended service in St. Paul's Church, *Buffalo*, and after Morning Prayers, proceeded with the clergy of Buffalo and others, and the congregation, to lay the corner stone of St. John's Church, a new stone edifice of

Gothic architecture. An address on the occasion was delivered by the Rector, the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler.

In the Presbyterian House, at *Silver Creek*, on the 22nd, I preached in the afternoon.

On the morning of the 23d, I preached, and also baptized *one* child, in the Baptist House at *Le Grange*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Forrestville*, where I baptized *two* persons, (one in private.)

On the 24th, I preached morning and evening, in Trinity Church, *Fredonia*, where I confirmed *twenty-six* persons, (one in private.)

Since my last visit, this Parish has manifested much zeal and liberality in improving the Church edifice and grounds, and in the purchase of a parsonage, and greatly advanced in its spiritual interests and intelligent attachment to the Church of Christ.

An attack of sore throat, compelled me to terminate my visitation at this Parish, and return home.

On the 2nd of June, I transferred the Rev. Stephen Douglass, to the Diocese of New York.

I was enabled, by divine permission, to resume my visitation, on June 3d, by officiating in St. James' Church, *Hammondsport*, where I confirmed *nine* persons and preached.

On the 4th, in St. Thomas' Church, *Bath*, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Hornellsville*, on the afternoon of the 5th, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 7th, I preached morning and afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, *Angelica*, confirming at the morning service *eleven* persons.

I preached on the 8th, in the Presbyterian House, at *Cuba*.

On the 9th, in St. Stephen's Church, *Olean*.

In St. John's Church, *Ellicottville*, on the 10th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *two* persons.

On Saturday, the 13th, in the afternoon, I laid the corner stone of Trinity Church, *Rochester*. The address was delivered by the Rev. Vandevort Bruce, whom, on the same day, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York, and who is now the Rector of the Church.

I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, in the morning of the 14th.

On the 17th, I transferred the Rev. Fortune C. Brown, to the Diocese of Indiana.

On Wednesday, the 24th, in Christ Church, *New York*, I married the Rev. David Pise, Jr., to Miss Amelia Southart Allison,

I attended the meeting of the Board of Missions, on the 24th, and 25th instants, for a short time; and I append a letter which I published in the *Gospel Messenger*, in my correspondence with the Domestic Committee of the Board, as it furnishes facts which ought to be on record in the Diocese.*

***Church Missions Domestic Committee, January 6th, 1846.**

RT. REV. SIR—I have the honor to advise you, that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Missions in 1845, the Rev. Charles H. Halsey has been appointed by this Committee a special Agent, to lay the wants and claims of Domestic Missions before the Churches of your Diocese.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. SAYRE HARRIS, Sec'y and Gen. Ag't.

To the Rt. Rev. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., Bishop of W. N. Y.

To the Rev. N. SAYRE HARRIS, Secretary, &c. of the Committee for Domestic Missions:

GENEVA, January 23d, 1846.

REV. AND DEAR SIR—I have received your letter informing me that a Special Agent has been appointed to lay the wants and claims of Domestic Missions before the Churches in the Diocese of Western New York.

If I am right in understanding the object to be, to make throughout this Diocese special collections by the Agent of the Domestic Committee, I beg most respectfully to state to you, that in this Diocese there is an established system of monthly collections for Missions and other objects of Church benevolence, with which any new system of special collections will most seriously interfere. That this Diocese is not falling behind in her contributions, I beg to state also these facts: That in 1840, this Diocese, as stated in your reports, contributed to Domestic and Foreign Missions \$475. That in 1845, this Diocese contributed to Domestic and Foreign Missions \$2008, thus increasing her gifts more than four fold.

Over and above our contributions to the Domestic and Foreign Committees, we have in this Diocese forty-four Diocesan Missionaries to sustain, and need in all fifty to fill up the stations. We are now wholly dependent on the funds of this Diocese alone, for their support. At this time the call upon the Diocese, you perceive, for liberality in their contributions to sustain our own Missionaries is so pressing, that I should greatly deprecate any attempt to enter upon special applications to the Churches in behalf of other and exterior objects, as likely to involve our own Missions in debt, from which, by the blessing of God, we have hitherto been, and are now, wholly exempt, and from which, duty and necessity require us to keep them free.

It should not lessen our exertions, or our interest in Diocesan Missions, to know that almost every Presbyterian and Congregational Church in Western New York, has been aided by Home Missionary funds; that about 70 Missionaries, as I am told, of that Society, are laboring in Western New York, and that about \$11,000 a year, are raised for supporting these Missionaries and others; and that 211 Presbyterian and Congregational Mission-

In order that you may understand the actual position of this Diocese, I beg to state to you, that Domestic Missions have been pursued in it for many years under the form of Diocesan Missions; that this section of the State has been from the first Missionary ground; that *all* the Parishes of the Diocese except four have been Missionary Parishes; that in 1838, when this Diocese was set off as a distinct Diocese, the number of Missionary Churches was 67 out of 96;—that the congregations have increased to 120, of which about 70 are still Missionary Parishes—that the number of self-sustaining churches has since 1838 increased from 29 to 50,—that emigration to the West is weakening many of our Missionary Stations, and rendering it more necessary to continue aid to them—that the entire burden of sustaining these stations is thrown upon this Diocese alone, which has no claim for aid from beyond its limits—that during the last year this Diocese gave about one-third of the monthly collections to Domestic and Foreign Missions—that if the funds of this Diocese should be thrown into the treasury of your Committee the Diocese would be compelled to apply to your Committee for pecuniary assistance to sustain its Missions, as is done by Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Georgia, and Ohio, which together contributed \$1677 to your treasury last year, and received in return as aid \$3150. That besides sustaining our own Missions under some 44 Missionaries in our single Diocese, we are contributing to aid in sustaining your 112 Missionaries in 20 Dioceses, without asking any thing in return, and that we are, as you perceive, gradually increasing our contributions to your Board. The Dioceses that have large Missionary establishments must sustain their own Missions; they cannot look elsewhere for aid. Our Diocese has the largest in the United States. We need fifty Missionaries. Virginia sustains 13 Missionaries,* and gives beside, \$1600 to your Committee. Western New York sustains more than 40 Missionaries and gives besides \$1150 to your Committee. Would to God, both had been able to do more!†

As Bishop of the Diocese, I should be failing in my duty not to lay these facts before you. I beg to assure you of our deep sympathy in the Missions of your Committee, and our deeper regret that we cannot promise much larger contributions, and

* Virginia Journal of 1844.

† That we are pursuing an economical course in this Diocese I need only state:

1. That our collections and disbursements cost nothing but the postage of transmission.
2. That nothing is paid for agencies, officers or outfits.
3. That the highest sum allowed for Missionary stipend is \$125 per annum, and the lowest sum is \$25.50 per annum.
4. That for fifty Missionaries, our expenses would be, on the present basis, \$5,500.
5. That we are not able to fill up our list of Missionaries for want of funds.
6. That Missionary Churches in the Diocese are becoming self-sustaining Parishes as rapidly as their limited means will allow.
7. That I see nothing before us but a reduction of the stipends unless enlarged contributions by the Churches to our Diocesan Missions, shall prevent that painful necessity.

The above note was added to the copy after the original was forwarded to the Secretary and General Agent.

aries are sustained in the State of New York, and about 1000 in the United States, by the Home Missionary Society.

On the same days, I attended the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

On the 26th, I presided, as the eldest Bishop present, at the commencement of the General Seminary, and made a brief address to the young men who received the honors of the Institution.

With a view to the peace and prosperity of the Church in the United States, to the permanent good of the Diocese in which that Seminary is located, and to counteracting the disastrous influence of the Institution, as an object, however unjustly, of distrust, suspicion and hostility, upon the peace and harmony of the Church, I brought before the Board of Trustees, at its late meeting, on my sole and individual responsibility, and in humble fear of God, the following resolutions:

Resolved: That all action by this Board of Trustees relative to the vacant or unoccupied Professorships in the General Theological Seminary, be postponed until after the meeting of the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

to express to you the strong conviction that any attempt to engraft a new system of special agencies and collections on the existing systematic plans of the Diocese, and the parishes will be likely to involve the whole in confusion, and weaken rather than aid the cause.

For these reasons, therefore:—

1. That we have already an established system of monthly collections, with which special collections would greatly interfere.
2. That the contributions of the Diocese have already increased more than four-fold, and are increasing to the Domestic and Foreign Missions.
3. That we are most heavily pressed with the support of our own Domestic Missionaries at this time, who amount when the list is full, to nearly half as many as your Committee have now on your list, as stated in your last report.
4. And that the Treasurer of this Diocese is urgently pressing upon me the necessity of appealing to the Churches for increased contributions to the Diocesan Missions in our present exigency.

I trust your committee will see sufficient inducement not to commence any new system of special agency in this Diocese, where we are struggling to sustain ourselves, and at the same time gradually increasing our aid to the Domestic and Foreign departments.

Praying God to bless you, I remain respectfully, your friend and brother.

W. H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

To the Rev. N. SAYRE HARRIS,

Secretary of Domestic Committee, N. Y.

Resolved: That the present acting Professors of the General Theological Seminary, be requested to provide for the instruction of the students, so far as they can, in such studies as appertain to the vacant or unoccupied Professorships of the General Theological Seminary.

Resolved: That the next General Convention be respectfully and earnestly requested to consider and decide upon the expediency of *dissolving* the General Theological Seminary as a general institution of the Church, and if deemed expedient, then to dissolve the said Seminary, returning the funds and other property of the said Seminary to the respective dioceses from which they were derived, for use, or for distribution to the donors, and dividing all other property, if there be any, equitably among the dioceses.

After discussion, the Board of Trustees, on motion of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, seconded by the Bishop of Virginia, with my own concurrence in the course, adopted, as a substitute for my resolutions, by a vote of 83 in favor of it, and 3 against it, a Resolution requesting the acting Professors of the Seminary to provide for the instruction of the students in the studies appertaining to the vacant and unoccupied Professorships, and postponing the other resolutions relating to the dissolution of the Seminary as a General Institution of the Church, to the next meeting of the Board for consideration.

I respectfully refer to the Convention of this Diocese, to express, either at this Convention, or at the Convention of next year, its opinion on this important step of recommending the suggested action, in regard to dissolving the General Seminary, to the consideration of the next General Convention.

On Sunday, the 28th, having been requested by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York, acting under their canons as the Ecclesiastical authority of the said Diocese, "to perform Episcopal services in that Diocese until the meeting of the next Diocesan Convention," I held an ordination in Trinity Church, New-York, on which occasion I admitted the following candidates of that Diocese to the holy Order of Deacons, viz: Washington Rodman, William Long, William Alfred Jenks, Charles Reynolds and John Creighton Brown. I preached and administered the holy communion at this ordination.

I had declined to officiate as Bishop, in and for the Diocese of New York, before the meeting of their Convention, in 1845, because, in my judgment, no canon of that Convention, nor any canon of the General Convention, authorized me to do so. The Convention of New York having, by altering its canon, empowered the Standing Committee to act in this case, I accepted

their invitation, and performed the official act above recorded.

On the 8th of July I transferred the Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt to the Diocese of New-York.

Having been compelled by indisposition to vary my appointments by omitting the visitation to Lewis county, I was enabled, though still lame, to visit Watertown on the 22d, where I preached in Trinity Church, then vacant.

On the 23d I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Brownville*, where I confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 24th I preached and confirmed *three* persons in St. John's, *Cape Vincent*.

And in the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *four* persons in All Saints Church, *Dexter*.

On the 25th, in Christ Church, *Sackett's Harbor*, I baptized *one* child, confirmed *two* persons, and preached.

I held an Ordination in Zion Church, *Pierrepont Manor*, on Sunday morning, the 26th of July, when I admitted William Agur Matson, Levi Warren Norton, Timothy Fales Wardwell, Orlando Frary Starkey, and Benjamin Wright, Jr., to the Holy Order of Deacons, and licensed them to preach the gospel. Two of these candidates were of this Parish, and three from Jefferson county. At this Ordination, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I confirmed *eleven* persons.

On Tuesday, the 28th, in the Presbyterian House of worship at *Pulaski*, Oswego county, I baptized *one* adult and *two* children, confirmed *six* persons, and preached.

In the Presbyterian House of worship at *Mexico*, in the same county, on the 29th, I baptized *one* infant and preached.

I baptized *one* child, confirmed *twelve* persons, and preached in Christ Church, *Oswego*, on the 29th, and also baptized *three* children the next day.

At *Granby*, on the 31st, in St. Luke's Church, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

I preached and confirmed *three* persons in Zion Church, *Fulton*, on the afternoon of the same day.

Sunday, August 2nd, I spent in *Utica*, where, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in Trinity Church, and in the afternoon, in Grace Church, I preached and confirmed *twenty-two* persons.

I preached in the Court House, at *Whitestown*, on the morning of the 3d, and confirmed *nine* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Church, *Oriskany*, and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

At *Rome*, in Zion Church, on the 4th, I preached and confirmed *four* persons.

In the Methodist Chapel, at *Cleveland*, Oswego county, on the evening of the 5th, I baptized *one* child and preached.

On the 6th, I baptized *two* children, confirmed *two* persons, and preached in Trinity Church, *Constantia*.

On the 9th, I preached in the morning, in St. John's Church, *Clyde*, and confirmed *three* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *five* persons in Grace Church, *Lyons*.

I preached and confirmed *five* persons in St. John's Church, *Sodus*, on the 10th, and preached in the afternoon of the same day, in the School-house at *Sodus Point*, where measures are in contemplation to erect a Chapel.

On the morning of the 11th, I baptized *one* adult, confirmed *four* persons, and preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Pultneyville*.

On the 16th, in *Seneca Falls*, I confirmed *one* sick person, in private.

On the 18th, in Christ Church, *Manlius*, I held an Ordination, at which the Rev. David Pise, Deacon, was admitted to the holy Order of Priests.

On the same morning I also confirmed, in the same church, *two* persons, and subsequently *two* also, in private—in all *four* for the parish.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Trinity Church, *Fayetteville*, and confirmed *two* persons.

And this day, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, where we are now assembled, I have administered the Holy Communion to the members of the Convention and others, and shall hold a service this evening, for confirming *four* persons of the parish.

My labors, which commenced with some regularity in January of this year, prior to which time I had preached but three times since the sixteenth of the preceding May, have been as follows, during the conventional year.

I have officiated in 54 organized parishes of the Diocese, and 15 places where the Church is not organized, in all in 69 places. In some parishes I have officiated more than once.

I have Baptised 20 infants, and 4 adults, in all 24.

Ordained 6 Priests and 10 Deacons.

Received 6 new candidates for Orders.

Transferred 3 candidates to other Bishops.

Transferred 14 clergymen to other Dioceses, and received 7 clergymen into this Diocese.

Preached 95 times in the Diocese, and once elsewhere.

Confirmed 378 persons, in 47 congregations.

Instituted 1 Rector.

Administered the Holy Communion 17 times.

Married three couple.

Laid 2 corner stones of new churches.

Attended and officiated at three funerals, and

Traveled, in discharging my various duties, about 4400 miles.

Among the clerical changes, additional to such as are already announced, I have to record the following.

The Rev. Charles G. Acly has resigned the missionary station at *Montezuma* and *Ovid*, and become the Missionary at *Clyde*, Wayne county.

The Rev. Liberty A. Barrows has been transferred to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Nathaniel F. Bruce has resigned the missionary station at *Dansville*, and become missionary at *Mumfordsville*, Monroe county.

The Rev. Joseph T. Clark, a faithful, wise and laborious Presbyter of the Diocese, who was officiating temporarily in the Island of Jamaica, died there on the 17th of July, 1845.

The Rev. Levi Corson, having resigned the missionary station at *Clyde*, has become Rector of St. Thomas' Church, *Bath*, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. William D. Wilson.

The Rev. Joshua T. Eaton, has resigned the missionary station at *Allen's Hill*, and become the Missionary at *Corning*, Steuben county.

The Rev. David M. Fackler has become the Missionary at *Waterville*, Oneida county.

The Rev. Justin Field has resigned the missionary station at *Corning*.

The Rev. Erastus B. Foote has been compelled, by ill health, to resign Christ Church, *Lockport*, and is now residing at McLeau Tompkins county.

The Rev. Mason Gallagher has become the Missionary at *Dansville*, Livingston county, having resigned *Cazenovia*.

The Rev. Samuel Goodale has resigned *Homer*, *Cortland* and *McLean*, and become the Minister of Emmanuel Church, *Norwich*.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder has resigned Zion Church, *Arton*, and become the Missionary at *Albion*, Orleans county.

The Rev. Thomas Meacham has, during the last year, confined his labors as Missionary to *Weathersfield Springs* and *Warsaw*.

The Rev. J. J. Okill has resigned St. John's Church, *Catharine*.

The Rev. Charles H. Platt, Deacon, has been called to the Rectorship of Grace Church, *Lockport*.

The Rev. Henry Stanley has been laboring as the Minister of St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*.

The Rev. Amos C. Treadway, has become Missionary at *Lewiston* and parts adjacent.

The Rev. Nathaniel Watkins has resigned the Missionary Station at *Cape Vincent*, and been transferred to the Diocese of *Toronto*, in Canada.

The Rev. Wm. D. Wilson having resigned St. Thomas', *Bath*, has been serving under a temporary arrangement, Zion Church, *Greene*, Chenango county.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor has resigned Grace Church, *Lockport*.

The Rev. Samuel H. Norton, Deacon, has become the Missionary at *Cape Vincent*, Jefferson county.

The Rev. Alfred P. Smith has accepted the charge of the Station consisting of *Camden* and *Constantia*, but is not yet transferred to this Diocese.

The Rev. John H. Norton, Deacon, who labored in connection with St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, for a short time, and then from November to May, in temporary charge of Trinity Church, *Genesee*, is now the assistant in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*.

The Rev. John B. Colhoun has taken charge of St. Paul's Church, *Stafford*.

Five candidates for Holy Orders, viz. Messrs. Wm. A. Matson, Levi W. Norton, Timothy F. Wardwell, Orlando F. Starkey, and Benjamin Wright, Jr., have been ordained Deacons. The Ordination was held, as recorded above, on the 26th of July, at Zion Church, *Pierrepont Manor*.

Three have been transferred, at their desire, to other Dioceses, viz: Samuel K. Miller to Wisconsin, Gardner M. Skinner to Kentucky, and Allen Sheer to Michigan.

One, Mr. B. B. Griswold, was withdrawn from candidateship as stated above.

One, Mr. Edward Cooper, who was admitted a candidate in June, 1841, not having applied for his final examination as the canon directs, has ceased, by the provisions of the canon, to be a candidate.

Six, Mr. Rufus D. Stearns, Mr. Edward C. Marshall, Mr. O. R. Webster Lull, Mr. Theodore M. Bishop, Mr. Caleb B. Ellsworth, and Mr. George H. McKnight, have been admitted as new candidates.

The present number in the Diocese is 15; their names are as follows:

Charles E. Van Anden, admitted.....	June, 1840.
Henry L. Low,.....	"Oct., 1841.
Walter Ayrault,.....	"Aug., 1842.
Wm. H. N. Paddock,....	"Nov., 1842,
Daniel C. Millet,.....	"July, 1844.
Charles Woodward,.....	"Aug., 1844.
Almon Gregory,.....	"Aug., 1844.
Henry B. Walbridge,....	"Nov., 1844.
Sylvanus Reed,.....	"Aug., 1845.
Rufus D. Stearns,.....	"Oct., 1845.
Edward C. Marshall,....	"Apr., 1846.
O. R. Webster Lull,.....	"Apr., 1846.
Theodore M. Bishop,...	"Aug., 1846.
Caleb B. Ellsworth,....	"Aug., 1846.
George H. McKnight,....	"Aug., 1846.

In regard to bringing candidates for Holy Orders into closer personal intercourse with the Bishop of the Diocese during part of the term of candidateship, no action has been had by the Education and Missionary Board, and as until the question of the dissolution of the General Theological Seminary shall be settled by the General Convention, any conventional action by us would be premature, I would suggest that the subject be continued in their hands.

Aid has been extended to *five* beneficiaries during the year, from funds collected for education, or appropriated to that object by the Education and Missionary Board.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese is 101, consisting of one Bishop, 85 Presbyters, and 15 Deacons.

Of this number, 5 are engaged in the instruction of youth, are on the list of Disabled Clergy, 5 are prevented by age or sickness from Parochial and Missionary labors, but sustain themselves, and the rest are engaged, or seeking to be engaged, in Parochial or Missionary service in the Diocese or elsewhere.

To the Report of the Education and Missionary Board, I refer you for the particulars in regard to our Diocesan Missions.

Since the last Convention, 44 Missionaries have labored in the Diocese; the present number is 42, and the whole number of Stations to be occupied is 50.

From the Reports of the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, it will be seen that the aggregate amount of collections and donations which has passed through the hands of these officers, exclusive of contributions from exterior sources and interest on the permanent Missionary Fund, is \$6027 10. To this aggregate should be added the sum, nearly as can be ascertained, of about \$1100, raised in this Diocese for benevolent and Church objects out of the Diocese, but which has not passed through the hands of these Diocesan officers, being sent *directly* to the exterior Institutions; which, added to the above, will make the whole sum raised in this Diocese for Church and benevolent purposes, stand thus:

Christmas Fund Collections,.....	\$1,294 20
Monthly Collections and Donations,.....	4,732 90
Sent by Donors to exterior Church objects,.....	1,100 00
Total,.....	<u>\$7,127 10</u>

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen has increased the collections this year being about 187 more than last year. During the past year, seven persons have received its benefit. The encroachments of age and disease will always render the Fund for the relief of our brethren, of pressing obligation to the liberality of us all.

The Report of N. B. Kidder, Esq., Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, made to the Education and Missionary Board shows that we have received from that source for Missionary purposes, from interest current and *arrears*, \$664 36; and that the whole principal sum is invested, as reported in August last, vi

\$5,205 in bonds and mortgages, and \$5000 in bonds of the State of Kentucky.

I was unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College at the late commencement, being engaged in my visitation of the Churches which had been so much interrupted of late by providential occurrences. The College continues to merit and to need the cordial and liberal support of the members of the Church.

With deep commiseration for their trials, I record the catastrophe which befel the Church at Jordan; which, just after it was erected and enclosed, was, by a violent tornado, blown down. With most commendable vigor, the Vestry have determined to renew their efforts, and proceed with the work of building, in humble dependence upon God, and confiding in the christian sympathy and kind aid of their brethren in the Diocese. I earnestly commend them to your liberality in their renewed exertions and applications, to enable them to repair the loss occasioned by this lamentable occurrence, and to complete for a feeble and straitened congregation, a house of prayer.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of three new Churches, viz: Trinity Church, Rochester; St. John's Church, Whitestown, and St. James' Church, Pulaski.

New Church edifices are in progress of erection at Buffalo, Rochester, Dansville, Jordan, Lowville, Hamilton and Pittsford.

I have continued my services gratuitously to St. Paul's Church, Rochester, in conjunction with the labors of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen and the Rev. C. H. Platt, Deacon, as the regular ministers, whose Parochial Report will present the details of their labors, and show the encouraging state of the Congregation. The interest on the debt has been paid.

In March last, I offered to reconvey the Church to those from whom it came into my possession, or to the Vestry of Grace Church, but the earnest desire being communicated to me from the Lay members of the Congregation, that I should continue proprietor and pastor of the Church, and the offer I made, having been declined, in accordance with the views, as I am told, of nine-tenths of the persons concerned, I still continue my possession of the edifice, and supervision of its concerns.

It being made my duty to report to the Convention, according to the requirements of a canon adopted by the Convention in 1842, every such Church as "shall neglect, for three years in suc-

cession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf, and during the same period shall not employ a Clergyman as its Parish minister, nor obtain the service of a Missionary, nor make the stated monthly collections as required by Canon XIV. of this Diocese," I hereby Report to the Convention, St. Paul's Church, Big Flats, Chemung county, as having, under this canon, forfeited its connection with the P. E. Church in this Diocese, and I recommend that the Convention take the necessary action in the case. The Church edifice has long been out of the possession of St. Paul's Church, and the Congregation being dispersed, the name of the Church should no longer stand on our list of Churches.

I would earnestly urge upon the larger Parishes of the Diocese, the immediate employment of newly ordained Deacons, as aids to their Rectors in the many and pressing duties which devolve upon them for the threefold benefits which will accrue to the Parish, the Deacon and the Priest. The theory of the Church is, that the Deacon is an assistant to the Priest, and that he should labor with the Priest, and under his direction, in the Parish during his Diaconate, until prepared for the Priesthood.

The practice has been, from the paucity of the Clergy, to place the Deacon, as soon as ordained, in the full charge of a Parish, and thus to throw upon an inexperienced youth, the heavy responsibilities and duties of a full ministry. I am persuaded that the time has come for us to revert to the wisdom of our Master and His inspired Apostles on this point. When we reflect on the wisdom, knowledge and experience which the Deacon may acquire by a year's Parochial labor, under the guidance and counsel of the Rector of a Parish, and the augmented efficiency which his aid in many ways will give to the Presbyter's labors; and the simple fact that in such places as Rochester, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse, Batavia and Geneva, and similarly situated parishes, a third service for Sundays, and extra services on week days could always be held without any interference with the efficiency of the regular services now held, and that all this could be done without parish rivalry or contention, in due subordination to the constituted parishes and clergy—by united action and co-operation of the clergy—by bringing them into closer contact with the people—without substituting a semi-secular and half educated clergy for a duly trained, ministerial, spiritual, one-minded Diaconate, to the great relief and increased efficiency of

over-burdened, care-worn and almost broken down Pastors, and to the wider usefulness of the Deacons themselves when called to the full charge of a parish;—when I consider these bearings of the subject I feel satisfied that I cannot make to the Church in this Diocese a wiser suggestion for strengthening and increasing the Parishes, than that every large Parish should arrange at once to employ a Deacon in connexion with and subordination to the Presbyter who is over them in the Lord.

If I speak on this subject decidedly, it is because I have had a partial trial of the experiment when myself a Presbyter and Rector in Philadelphia, and because I have witnessed its operations elsewhere. I look upon it also as the great means by which in giving two laborers to each Parish, the ministrations of the Church are to be carried more extensively and efficiently to the poorer portions of the flock, and they brought into closer connection with their clergy.

Let me also most earnestly press upon you, my brethren of the Clergy and Laity, the support of our Church Missions, and especially the Missions of this Diocese, which depend exclusively on the contributions and Funds of the Diocese for their existence and success.

They are the great instruments, under God, of our prosperity as a Diocese. I call upon you, my brethren of the Clergy, to investigate for yourselves, and to urge upon your respective flocks the claims of this great charity. With the exception of four Parishes, every Church in this Diocese has drawn nourishment from this source. Diocesan Missions have raised up some 120 Parishes in Western N. York. Could a more striking testimony to their value be submitted to your thoughts. Let the Clergy tell their Congregations that time was when they implored and received Missionary assistance in sustaining their Churches, and press upon them the plain obligation of aiding, now, by their contributions, the weaker Parishes which so affectingly appeal to them for aid.

I have thus presented to you a general view of the condition of the Diocese.

In reviewing the course taken in this Diocese, it may be well for all of us to advert to the statements on more general topics, made in the addresses of your Bishop to the Conventions of the Diocese for the last five years, which are herewith submitted to your view.

In 1841, I addressed the assembled representatives of the Diocese, in the following terms, as may be seen at p. 34 of the Journal of that year :

"The controversy respecting the Oxford Tracts has penetrated this Diocese to but a very limited extent. I entertain no fears of any injurious effects to the Church amongst us from these writings. They are nowhere regarded as standard works, or tests of Churchmanship. The intelligence of the Clergy and the Laity who read them, will sift the wheat from the chaff, and while they take advantage of whatever in them tends to strengthen the walls of our Zion, will repudiate whatever shall be found inconsistent with the Bible and Prayer Book."

In 1842, the following brief remarks were made, as you will see on pages 45 and 46 of the Journal.

"The Church in this Diocese, I am happy to state, continues to hold herself free from entangling alliances with the exciting movements of the day, pursuing her path of duty in turning men to righteousness under the guidance of the wise provisions of the Gospel and Church of Christ, adapted as they are, not to this age or that, but to all ages ; not to one or two points of moral reformation, but to all : not to making men better citizens only, but to rendering them fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God ; to raising them from the death of sin to the life of righteousness.

"It will continue to require firmness and patience on the part of the Clergy,—the wisdom of the serpent with the harmlessness of the dove,—in thus standing by the great landmarks of Gospel duty and obligation in this matter, and in maintaining the superior wisdom of Divine appointments for the reformation and salvation of men. And let us cherish the faith that strength will be imparted in times to come, as it has been in times past, for these emergencies."

In 1843, I addressed to the Diocese the following remarks, which you will find at p. 34 of the Journal.

"It affords me heart-felt pleasure to state, that throughout the Diocese in the Parishes generally, I find increasing evidences of spiritual prosperity. The blessing of God our Saviour is on his Church. The Clergy, for the most part, are diligently and quietly engaged in doing the work of the great Master, in the spirit of peace and mutual harmony, unmoved by the storm of obloquy and misrepresentation, or the under-currents of insinuations and detraction, which assail them from without, or by the ephemeral excitements within the Church ; steadily adhering to the old paths of evangelic truth and apostolic order, and faithfully striving by word and good example, in the two-fold work of elevating *the tone of Christian piety* in their respective flocks, and of *turning the disobedient to the wisdom of the just.*"

"In the continued soundness and devotedness of the Clergy of the Diocese generally—their steady adherence and faithful inculcation of the great doctrines of the Cross, as embodied in the Liturgy, Articles and Homilies, I fully confide. Subjected as we all are to sweeping charges of error, secret aspersions and virulent assaults, under a title of injurious fame, yet, in my wide intercourse with the Clergy of the Diocese, I know of no one among them, who does not, in maintaining the cause of Christ and His Church, distinctly repudiate the errors of the Roman Catholic Church with as full and unqualified a rejection of its usurped supremacy, and its errors of doctrine and practice, as does the Church herself, her long list of Protestant martyrs, and the humble individual who speaks as the chief shepherd over you in the Lord: and when attempts are made from without, and fears excited within, calculated to fix upon the Clergy an opprobrious name, carrying in the intent with which it is used, a far different meaning, it is a demand which they have on their Bishop, knowing as he does, their prevailing views, and faithful adherence to the doctrinal standard of the Church, in her creed and articles, to claim for them, as a body, the continued confidence and affectionate regard of the laity, as faithful ministers of the cross and Church of Christ. The obvious and deplorable ignorance of many who assail the Church in regard to some of the most important points of Christian truth and order, and their frequent and indiscriminate mixture of sound Gospel truth and Church doctrine with Romish error and even infidel sentiment, as the object of attack, should convince the laity of the utter incapacity of many of her assailants to form a right judgment of her position and prospects, should inspire them with a firmer confidence in the long-tried guides by whom they have hitherto been led in the ways of truth and peace; and let me add, should stir them up to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the great truths of God's blessed word, as openly and broadly presented to their eyes and minds in the liturgy, creeds, articles and homilies of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

"With her Prayer Book unaltered, her Articles untouched, her Clergy faithful, and her Laity well taught, the Church is safe against the encroachments of error from any and every quarter; and, under the promise of her Divine Lord, will be found to be as firm as the everlasting rocks."

In 1844, the Clergy and Laity were addressed in the following terms, which may be seen on p. 35 of the Journal of that year.

"It is not to be supposed that I have contemplated, without deep interest, the outward assaults and inward apprehensions which during the last year, have agitated the Church. When stripped of their local, personal and party relations; I can see nothing, as the real foundation of alarm, in either direction, and no reason to vary the opinion expressed in my address of last year, as to the soundness of the Church, and the perpetuation of her standards.

Every day, as it passes, confirms the members of the Church, of all shades of opinion, in their attachment to the Holy Scriptures, as the rule of faith, and to the Prayer Book, as the authorized exposition of the doctrines, polity and worship, to be maintained by our branch of the Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church; in which we profess in the Creeds our belief. There has not been breathed a desire to modify the Prayer Book from any responsible quarter of the Church: but, on the contrary, every indication is given of most watchful determination to maintain inviolate that bulwark of the Church,—that illustrious monument of the wisdom, piety, and moderation, which characterized the English Reformation.

"It may relieve the apprehensions of some to be reminded, that there have always been three classes of Churchmen within our fold, viz: Churchmen from education, Churchmen from mere preference, and Churchmen from investigation and conviction.

"The first class are they, who, born of Episcopal parentage, and nurtured in the Church, have become practically and habitually attached to her system; love her Prayer Book; attend her sanctuaries; and care not to know other systems, or to associate with them; and bring up their children to walk in the same long-tried and quiet paths. Such persons feel little interest in discussions, which relate to fundamental points of difference between the Church and others; and, satisfied with the system, as they have imbibed it, rather repudiate such investigations, and like not to insist upon the conclusions to which they seem to lead.

"The second class are they, who have entered the Church on grounds of expediency; who have tried other systems, and prefer ours; some, attracted by the liturgy; some, drawn by her orderly and devout services; some, by her steady ministrations; some, by incidental associations with her children; some, by her repudiation of exciting agencies, and reforming schemes; some, by her steady adherence to her principles; and some, because they have discovered ample reasons for leaving their early religious associations, in real or supposed injuries received. Such persons have found, in the courts of the Church, what they desired;—a peaceful home, where they can worship, praise and pray, in quietness and comfort;—and with this they are content; postponing, or at least deeming of subordinate consequence, the enquiry, whether indeed "her foundations are upon the holy hills," and whether she be indeed, "the city of God."

"The third class comprises such, as, having been led to investigate the principles of the Church system, have adopted it as a matter of duty and obligation; resolving the whole into a question of conscience; looking at the faith and the ministry and the sacraments of the Gospel, through the Church of the Gospel: and, with their eyes and their hearts fixed on its "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, and Father of us all," they shrink from whatever appears to invade the unity of the Church, whether in the shape of the unscriptural concentration of the Pa-

pace, or the equally unscriptural expansion, by subdivision and excess of the Protestant bodies around them.

"Recent discussions have doubtless greatly increased this class of Churchmen. Churchmen from education and Churchmen from expediency have been led to examine the points at issue between the Church and surrounding systems. The tone of feeling and assault without, and the discussions within, have driven them back upon first principles. They have looked into the deep foundations on which the Church system reposes; and have found that it is built, not on the shifting sands, but on a rock.— And hence, some with a quiet step, and others with open avowals of sentiment and the energy of newly awakened feelings and views, have ranged themselves on the distinctive ground hitherto unoccupied by them. They have become Churchmen from conviction: while on the other hand, many from sundry causes and influences, have remained under the control of their former opinions; and care not to stand on higher ground than personal attachment to the Church, and its clear expediency.

"Now the Church has always held within her ample embrace, these three classes of Churchmen; and been subject to the occasional internal agitation, arising from the discussion of their respective grounds of adherence to her doctrines, ministry and worship. Neither class has hitherto been allowed to demand that the views of the other classes should be conformed, in all respects, to its own; or to denounce, and seek to expel from the Church, those who receiving the same Scriptures, the same Prayer Book, and the same Creeds and Articles, do yet differ in regard to the grounds on which the Church system rests, the comparative value of doctrines or institutions, or the modes of expounding them. Their respective views and opinions have been discussed among themselves with more or less zeal, but still in entire consistency with the united adherence of all classes to the Church. As seen from without, such discussions would seem to portend division and disunion: and hence, from that quarter, come frequent predictions and earnest expectations of a fall.— But, as the Great Head of the Church has hitherto overruled these differences of opinion so that union has not been broken; as all parties are equally firm in their adherence to the Bible as the Supreme Rule of Faith, and to the Prayer Book with its Creeds and Articles and Liturgy, as the standard of doctrine; as the same classes have hitherto neither desired nor aimed to exclude each other from the bosom of the Church; as all classes feel the pressure arising from assaults without, and have been taught, by observation of others, the sad effects of ecclesiastical disruption: so may we believe most firmly, that the excitements and agitations in the Church will be withheld from producing separation; and that the wave of commotion, which has carried the Church upon its swelling bosom to such a height, is fast settling down to its accustomed level, and will leave her to pursue, on

the quietness of an unruffled sea, her onward career of good to man, and glory to God.

"What is needed on our part is increase of faith, self-denial, study and vigilance ; combined with firmness in upholding the truth, and forbearance under the cavils of prejudice and ignorance ; "speaking the truth in love ;" "obeying the truth from the heart ;" "studying to be quiet and do our own business," each in his respective sphere ; filling our own souls with deeper love of CHRIST the SAVIOUR ; seeking to be led by the SPIRIT in all things ; and fighting the good fight of faith, not in the armor of a contentious spirit, nor with the instruments and agencies of earthly contrivance ; but with the weapons of a warfare that is not carnal, and in the spirit of that Almighty Captain, who of old said through His Prophet to the terrified Israelites, "Stand still, and see the salvation of God ;" and who may be said now to proclaim to us, that "in quietness and assurance and love and peace and unity shall be your strength."

"Let the Clergy and Laity, in their respective spheres, be faithful to themselves, faithful to the Church, and faithful to God ; unmoved by exterior judgment and vituperation ; cherishing mutual confidence in working together for the good of Zion ; absorbed in prayer, obedience and vigilance ; hearing and doing the will of God ; that so there may be verified upon them the beautiful picture of the Gospel Church, as presented in the Acts of the Apostles, when, "walking in the fear of the Lord, and the comfort of the Holy Ghost, they were multiplied."

In 1845, I presented a brief record of my labors, and on account of my sickness, I made no remark beyond the mere statement of my visitations. Such are the views and principles presented to the Diocese in *official* communications.

In 1843, I penned an article which appeared in the "Gospel Messenger" at the close of that year, the design of which was to discriminate long-settled principles of the Church, from the charge of Puseyism.

I present the substance of it here :

"WHAT IS NOT PUSEYISM.

"The indiscriminate and distorted views of the doctrines of the Church which the discussions about Puseyism have thrown before the public eye, have tended to confuse the minds of many pious persons in the Church disposed to be quiet, and mind their own business, and little inclined, or qualified to investigate abstruse and nice questions in theology and other subjects.

"It will doubtless, therefore, be useful to state, without much regard to order, a few of those doctrines and views and usages of

our Church, long embedded in the faith and judgment of Churchmen, to which the offensive term in question does not apply.

1. "It is NOT Puseyism, to hold and inculcate Episcopacy as a divine institution, obligatory on the conscience of Christian people as well as eminently expedient and conservative.

2. "It is NOT Puseyism to hold and inculcate the doctrine of an outward commission as well as an inward call to the ministry; the outward commission reaching us, in this day, through a succession of Bishops commencing with the Apostles, and hence called the Apostolic Succession.

3. "It is NOT Puseyism, to hold and inculcate the doctrine that in baptism we are "born again of water and of the spirit," according to our Lord's declaration, which doctrine is denominated Baptismal Regeneration.

4. "It is NOT Puseyism to hold and to inculcate that there is grace in the Christian Sacraments, they being "outward visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace."

5. "It is NOT Puseyism to hold and to inculcate that Christ is *spiritually* present in the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in opposition to the Romanist doctrine that he is *corporeally* present by a change of the substance of the bread and wine into his body and blood;

"And on the other hand, that this spiritual presence of Christ, is real, though inexplicable, and hence denominated a mystery, in opposition to the views of those who would sink this sacrament into a mere memorial, without accompanying grace to the truly penitent, in which Christ is present, only as we think of, and pray to him.

6. "It is NOT Puseyism to hold and to inculcate the apostolic origin, the scriptural authority, and the primitive sanction of a three-fold ministry in the Church of Christ, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, the unvarying existence of which the preface to the ordinal declares to be evident unto all men dilligently reading holy scripture and ancient authors.

7. "It is NOT Puseyism to maintain and to enforce, as the truth of God's holy word, that the sinner is justified *meritoriously* by the merits of Christ, *instrumentally* by faith, *conditionally* by repentance, faith and obedience, and *sacramentally* by baptism, which "also doth now save us (not the putting away the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ;" "in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

8. "It is NOT Puseyism to maintain that the authority of Holy Scripture is *supreme*, and that in the *interpretation* of it, in regard to disputed passages, we are to rely for aid, not on views of modern commentators, or our own private fancies, or the declarations of any branch of the existing Church but on the views of the fathers of the first three centuries as being nearest to the fountain of truth.

9. "It is NOT Puseyism to maintain and inculcate that the spiritual and eternal salvation of men is to be promoted by the faithful and steady and persevering *use of the means of grace appointed by Christ*, and not by a system of revivals, protracted meetings and anxious seats of man's devising, and modern origin.

10. "It is NOT Puseyism to hold and inculcate the duty on the part of the Clergy, of faithfully complying with the rubrics and canons of the Church, controlled in regard to deviations by the honest application of the laws of necessity and mercy; and of striving by kind, judicious and faithful instruction to bring their congregations to the standard of the Church on these points.

11. "It is NOT Puseyism to preach to the people that the Lord Jesus Christ established a Church here on earth, ordained a mode of initiation, appointed a ministry, supplied it with sacraments, enjoined the maintenance of its unity, and declared its perpetuity in the avowal that the gates of Hell should not prevail against it; and to expound faithfully and truly the nature, claims, rights, and prerogatives of the Church of Christ.

12. "It is NOT Puseyism to maintain the superior value of the Liturgy in public worship, the validity and spirituality of forms of Prayer in the public offices of the Church as well as in private devotions, to show the scriptural origin of such forms, and the high antiquity, holy fervor, edifying character, and scriptural faithfulness of our own Book of Common Prayer; and to enforce such views from the pulpit and through the press.

13. "It is NOT Puseyism to assert the claim of Protestants to the use of the Cross as an emblem of our holy faith, in the ornamenting of our churches, or our houses,* repudiating the superstitious use of it, as we would the superstitious use of the blessed Bible, and of the Church edifice itself.

14. "It is NOT Puseyism to make the interior arrangements of our Church edifices, as to the number of aisles, the position of the desk and pulpit, the omission of the one or the other, or both, the exclusion of them from the chancel, the location and form of the table or altar, and the situation of the font, comport with the convenience, size and form of the building, or the means of the Parish, or the taste of the people: architectural variety in all these particulars having ever prevailed in the Church.

15. "It is NOT Puseyism, to use the surplice and gown in the celebration of the respective parts of divine service as decent and appropriate garments, and to regard the former as more distinctly a Church garment, than the latter, which is derived from the English universities.

16. "It is NOT Puseyism to bow at the name of Jesus in the Creed, that being a long standing mode of repudiating Socinian-

* The doors, inner and outer, of one-half of the houses throughout our country, among all denominations, display in their construction the form of the Cross. Let the reader examine.

ism in the recognition of the scriptural prophecy that unto Him every knee, (and much more every head,) should bow, and every tongue confess; though not obligatory upon the Clergy or people.

17. "It is NOT Puseyism to open the Church for prayers on Wednesdays and Fridays, or Saints' Days, or every day of the week, the Prayer Book having supplied us with a daily service for the whole year, as well as special services for holy days, to commemorate important events and characters in the Christian history.

18. "It is NOT Puseyism to observe the seasons of private fasting and prayer during the year, and especially during Lent, as means of subduing the flesh to the spirit, inasmuch as our blessed Lord has in regard to both fasting and prayer given us an example that we should follow his steps, and inasmuch as self-control, self-denial, and self-sacrifices, cannot well be effected without them.

19. "It is NOT Puseyism in seeking to promote the glory of God and the good of men, to sustain by our patronage, our prayers, and our contributions the institutions of the Church in preference to amalgamating with our brethren, of surrounding sects in such enterprises of benevolence, as lead of necessity to a surrender of principle or the promotion of schism, division and disputes, and hence that our own Missions, Seminaries, Colleges and Schools, and various Church objects pre-eminently claim all our zeal and liberality.

20. "It is NOT Puseyism, while we rejoice and glory in the Reformation as having disenthralled the Church from the superstitious idolatries and errors of the Romanists, to admit that Henry the VIII. was a brutal and licentious Despot, that Luther's rejection and abuse of the Epistle of St. James was a blot upon his character as sacrificing God's word to his theological theory of justification, that Laud, with all his political blunders evinced the fortitude and devotion of a martyr at his death, and that the union of the Church and State in England has produced in all times since the Reformation a most perilous subservience of the former to the latter, and infected both Clergy and Laity in that country deeply with Erastianism, which we may well rejoice has in these latter days received a signal check.

21. "It is NOT Puseyism to love the Church, to seek her good in every way, to promote her unity, her peace and her prosperity, to stand by her when assailed, to uphold her scriptural and holy claims, not to be lured away from her sanctuaries or her ministry, to discountenance and quell dissensions among her members, and confidently and firmly to believe that God can preserve her truth and her integrity without the puny championship which rushes with hasty stride and belligerent rage into the unsanctified arena of controversy, as if *she* must fall, unless our feeble arm be stretched out with flashing sword for her defence.

22. "Finally, it is NOT Puseyism for the Ministry to "preach the word, to be instant in season, out of season, to reprove, re-

buke, exhort with all long suffering and patience," and to "teach not as pleasing men but God who trieth our hearts;" and for the people to "remember them who have the rule over them, whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to day, and forever."

"Long before Dr. Pusey was born, the Church held and practiced as here stated, her Prayer Book embodied and sanctioned these views, and the Ministry maintained and acted on them.—The call to union is on the basis of the Bible and Prayer Book. With her Liturgy, Articles, Offices, Creeds and Homilies maintained and sustained in their existing conformity to the Holy Scriptures, and in the spirit of Christ our Master, all fears of division may be discarded, and the quiet, steady and humble members of the fold still go on rejoicing in the daily expansion and progress of the Church in piety, members and zeal."

In 1843, I published a discourse preached at the close of 1842, at the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Eastburn. It was more or less distributed in the Diocese. Touching, as it did, upon the authority of the ministry, the organization of the Church, the Supreme authority of Holy Scripture, the doctrines, sacraments and worship of the Church, it furnished to both the Clergy and Laity, the views of their Diocesan, and his desire to cherish "among his Clergy, those feelings of Christian devotedness, that anxiety for the souls of their respective flocks; that single-eyed obedience to the will of Christ; that full and cordial reliance on the promised succors of His grace; that elevation above the influence of earthly smiles and frowns; that enlightened and firm attachment to the institutions of the Church; that frank expression of independent views, on all questions which come before them as her counsellors or legislators; that ready acquiescence in her authorized decisions; and that sense of unreserved assignment of body, soul and spirit, to the work, which betokened a body of men moved by higher and holier impulses than earthly avocations can excite, led, not by the glare of fanaticism, or by obsequiousness to authority, but by the force of high-souled, established, and fearless principle, infused by the Spirit of God, and tempered only by the melting tenderness of Gospel love for the souls of men."

It evinced his desire to arouse and extend, "among the Laity of his charge, a due conviction of the influence which they exert, for weal or woe, according as they bring their respective *gifts to bear upon the welfare of the Church and the salvation of man; by zeal, liberality, and concern, in her enterprises, inuring*

themselves to the self-denial of the Christian character, and setting their "affection on things above,"* or yielding up their hearts to spiritual apathy, ignorance and worldliness, engendering distaste for the service of God, and shutting up heart and hand to the spiritual and eternal interests of men; to tell them, as an Apostle told them, "we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another;"† to remind them of the value which the Church sets upon the counsels and aid of wise and considerate laymen; how she has interwoven this feature into her ecclesiastical system; how often their prudent counsels have intercepted the precipitate action of over-hasty zeal; and how many brilliant names are registered on the list of her self-sacrificing sons and daughters: and to proclaim, in their ears, that holding, as they do, whatever they possess of talent, learning, wealth and influence, at the will, and as the gift of God, the whole theory of Christian responsibility must be overturned from its foundation, if they are not to be held accountable for the use and abuse of such talents at the bar of Christ."

And finally, it announced to you, "that the Bishop in the Church of God must strive to be faithful to his own soul. Alas! alas! the crowding convictions of weakness, infirmity, and sin, extort the confession, that "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."‡

No elevation can displace the secret enemy within him. No overseership of others, can shield him from the assault of sin upon himself. He can reach no height of authority, where the fiery darts of Satan cannot touch him. No solicitude for others, can compensate for indolent neglect of his own spiritual welfare, nor exempt him from the obligation of holiness, or the use of the means of grace; his must be the humility, contrition and self-denial, of the humblest follower of Christ; his the simple and confiding faith of childhood; his the subdued and tender conscience of the newly-awakened sinner; his the absorbed devotion of the heaven-aspiring saint; his the communion of the secret closet with Him who "seeth in secret;"|| his the importunate prayer, and the hourly ejaculation; his the eagle glance of vigilance; his the rigorous self-scrutiny, the guarded tongue, the restrained thought, the curbed desire, the unwandering eye; his, in short, the most diligent use of all the means of grace, if he hope to resist, *effectually, the corruptions of his own nature, the*

*Colossians iii. 2.

†Romans xii. 5.

‡2 Cori. iv. 7.

||Matt. vi. 4.

temptations, aggravated often by his very position, which beset him even as others, and the desperate assaults of the great enemy of all; whose proudest triumph would be, to bring down the *leader of the host* to the dust of secret inconsistency, or to the humiliating exhibition of open sin."

I have thus sought, on the public occasions which called for them, to set before you the expositions of doctrine and practice which the Church maintains in opposition to errors, and to keep you firm to those great principles of the Church of Christ, which the Gospel enforces and our Church receives.

If, amid the distractions and discussions which still characterize the age and times, both at home and abroad, on doctrinal and ecclesiastical topics, it cannot but be, that anxiety and uncertainty should be thrown into the minds of some amongst us; especially when open denunciations are not spared and individual and personal references are freely made, both in public and private; yet hitherto, blessed be God, our Diocese generally has not been agitated by divisions on doctrinal and ecclesiastical questions. Our course has been uniform and steady. The Clergy have quietly labored in their respective spheres; maintaining the supreme authority of Holy Scripture, and looking to the Prayer Book as supplying the interpretation which the Church presents to her members. Our Laity in peace and quietness, have sustained them in the discharge of their duties, and received their ministrations with confidence and love.

It is matter of fact, that in no Church in this Diocese, has any attempt been made to vary from those interior diversified arrangements of the Sanctuary to which we have been so long accustomed; and which being not matter of law or obligation, are open to such changes as the convenience, taste and feelings of a Pastor and Congregation might adopt with a view to increased devotion and sanctity in the people. Our flocks have remained content with exercising the freedom allowed in these* matters by the Church, and the diversified practices heretofore established amongst us, and without finding fault with each other.

*These interior arrangements have always varied in the Church, in this country. In the Church of which the venerable Bishop White was Rector, in Philadelphia, in which I labored as his assistant minister, the Communion Table was covered entirely with an Altar Cloth of crimson velvet, on which is wrought a "Golden Glory," with, *I think, the anagram and cross*. It was originally the gift of a Layman of the Parish, *presented to the Church*, I think, before I was born, and renewed by the Vestry in

In this Diocese, there is no substitution of the Surplice for the Gown in the pulpit. The emergency of not having a Gown may have occasionally produced the change.

In this Diocese, there are no emblematic candles on the Altar.

In this Diocese, the Holy Communion is administered from a Communion Table or Altar; as practiced from the first in this country.

In this Diocese, Holy Baptism is administered both to infants and adults, according to the form and language prescribed in the Baptismal Office—in some Churches from fonts, and in some from cups or bowls.

In this Diocese, every Clergyman regulates the number of week-day services, according to his health and strength, and the convenience and desires and welfare of the Congregation. If the people desire to attend prayers in the Church twice a week, or every day, God forbid that the Clergy should not be ready to conduct their devotions, as the Prayer Book prescribes.†

In this Diocese, I do not know of anything but an increased desire to perform the services of the Church in public, with devotional and reverential simplicity; and to instruct the people in the things which belong to their everlasting peace. For the most part the Churches are provided with desks and pulpits in which the respective services are performed. In some cases the smallness of the space for the chancel; desk and pulpit, has led to the

later years. The whole presenting the appearance of an Altar, but seldom called so by the Bishop. The pulpit was encased in a crimson covering similarly ornamented. A side table was used at the Communion, from which the bread and wine were, as the Rubric directs, transferred to the Altar or Table. At the late General Convention, on occasion of the Consecration of Bishops Chase, Cobbs and Hawks, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, the 20th of October, by appointment of the presiding Bishop, (Bishop Chase of Illinois,) I read the morning Prayers—which were read by me at the Altar—the desk having been removed for the purpose of better accommodation. The whole General Convention, Bishops, Clergy and Laity, with a large audience of others, were present at the services, and I presume with as utter an exclusion of the idea of Romanism or Puseyism, in reading Prayers at the Altar, from their minds as from my own.

†Bishop White opened the United Churches of which he was Rector, with assistant Ministers under him, every Wednesday and Friday, for Morning prayers, for near half a century.

omission of the desk, and the substitution of a lectern, or reading-stand, as matter of convenience.*

Among the principles which have hitherto been maintained and blessed in this Diocese to its growth, I need not remind you, that there has been a steady adherence to the Bible, as of supreme authority in faith and practice. I know of no attempt to impugn the great principle avowed in the VI. Article of the Church, that Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation; so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of the faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. Everywhere in the Church, as you know, the Holy Scriptures are read—about four chapters every Sunday; and the ten commandments, with our Lord's summary of them, openly rehearsed to the people.

The Clergy preach and lecture from the same Scriptures, and refer to them as the ground of all authority for Christian belief, and urge them on the daily study of the Laity.

Every Clergyman of our Church, before he can be ordained Deacon or Priest, is obliged to avow and subscribe his name to, the following declaration, in addition to all the examinations which he undergoes upon his theological views and information:

“I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.”

It is due to the Clergy in this Diocese, in these days of suspicion and distrust, to say, that so far as I know and believe, I do not think there is a Clergyman among them who does not concur with me, (I am of Huguenot descent,) in repudiating and rejecting the Roman Catholic errors of faith and practice, as they are repudiated by the Prayer Book, in the Liturgy, Creeds and Articles of the Church.

There are two modes of resisting the aggressions of error; one is by continual, vociferous and denunciatory attacks on it,

*This change was first introduced at Geneva, by the Rev. Mr. Irving, in 1840, with the consent of his Vestry, owing to the chancel being in the rear of the pulpit and desk, and inconvenient for the Communicants. Similar changes have been made in a few of the Churches, for the same reasons. All this had my concurrence, and had no more to do with Romanism than with Mahometanism.

and its abettors, with loud proclamations of our own orthodoxy and fidelity. The other is by a steady, faithful, quiet inculcation of the truths of God's blessed Word, with kindly treatment of those who are entangled in the meshes of the net of false doctrine, not from evil designs and purposes, but from that defective vision of truth, or perverted tone of mind, or ignorance, or imbecility of intellect, which characterize so many of us in the pursuit of moral and religious truth; endeavoring to uphold "the Gospel of Christ in the spirit of Christ," and striving to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

However defectively it may have been pursued, the latter is the mode which has been followed in this Diocese. From its results I have no desire to change it. Distinctly and unequivocally repudiating the Roman Catholic errors of faith and practice as they are repudiated by the Bible and Prayer Book; discriminating the doctrines, usages and principles of the Church, from the extremes of Protestantism on one side, and from errors of Romanism on the other; setting up no new standard of doctrine or practice, or Churchmanship; adhering steadily to those "old paths" in which such men as Moore and Hobart, and their Clerical and Lay coadjutors have trodden before us; cherishing mutual confidence and love among the Clergy, and repudiating distrust and suspicion; untrammelled by the dictation of the religious press, the Diocese has been preserved—Blessed be the God of Grace for such unmerited mercies!—in peace, harmony, prosperity and love. With the Diocese in such a state,* we meet now to confer together, and consult and deliberate on its concerns and interests.

In the spirit of our Master, let us think, speak and act in the important matters now before us.

And may the great fountain of truth and holiness, the God of all Grace, save us all from error, ignorance, pride and prejudice, and guide us in all things to such decisions as shall most effectually promote His glory, our good, the expansion of His Church, and the salvation of men!

W. H. DE LANCEY.

August 19, 1846.

*One person, a candidate for Holy Orders, has, within the last few years, apostatized from the Church in this Diocese. He left it without apprizing me of any doubts or difficulties on his mind in relation to the subject. Brought up a Presbyterian, but a few years in the Church, compelled by ill health to leave the Seminary,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Proal,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the General Theological Seminary, be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, who shall report to this Convention.

The Chair named the Rev. Drs. Proal and Van Ingen, Rev. T. C. Pitkin, and Messrs. James Rees and Peleg B. Peckham, to constitute that Committee.

The Convention then adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

his secession was wholly unexpected until intimated in his withdrawal from being a candidate for Holy Orders.

It is a curious fact, that as far as I can learn, almost all the clerical seceders in this country, from the Church to Romanism, have been originally educated and trained in bodies not Protestant Episcopal.

The following is the result of my enquiries on the subject.

CLERGYMEN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Dioceses.</i>	<i>Date of Defection.</i>	<i>Brought up as.</i>
Rev. Virgil H. Barber, Jr.,.....	New York,.....	1815,.....	Congregationalist.
" Virgil H. Barber, Sen.,.....	Connecticut,.....	1815,.....	Congregationalist.
" John Kewley,.....	New York,.....	1816,.....	Methodist.
" Pierce Connelly,.....	Mississippi,.....	1836,.....	Presbyterian.
" J. Roosevelt Bayley,.....	New York,.....	1842,.....	Episcopalian.
" Henry Major,.....	Pennsylvania,.....	1846,.....	Methodist.
" Nathaniel A. Hewitt,.....	Maryland,.....	1846,.....	Congregationalist.
" Edgar P. Wadhams,.....	New York,.....	1846,.....	Presbyterian.
" Wm. H. Hoyt,.....	Vermont,.....	1846,.....	Congregationalist.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Clarence Walworth,.....	W. New York,.....	1845,.....	Presbyterian.
" Benj. B. J. McMaster,....	New York,.....	1845,.....	Ref. Scotch Pres.
" ——— Putnam,.....	North Carolina,.....	1845,.....	Congregationalist.

With the exception of the Barbers, Mr. Kewley, and Mr. Hoyt, all these were young men, inexperienced, and of immature minds. Not one of them occupied a position of prominence for learning, wisdom, or influence in the Church.

In England, according to the Rev. Mr. Grealey, about one hundred and twenty persons, Clergymen and Laymen, have gone over from the English Church to the Church of Rome. The English Review of June, 1846, page 388, says that a French writer on the subject, presents "a list of thirty-five Clergymen, twenty-four Lay members of the two Universities, and from fifty to sixty other individuals chiefly relatives, wives and children of those before mentioned, who have gone over to the Church of Rome during the last five years. In regard to the ecclesiastical position and weight of the apostatizing Clergy, the same Review thus remarks, p. 391: "Out of the 35 Clergymen who have gone over to the Church of Rome, there were only ten who held any ecclesiastical benefice at all, and only three who held Livings of considerable value, three more were in possession of fellowships without

THURSDAY MORNING, August 20, 1846.

The Convention met: Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Erastus Spalding, who read the Lessons; after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's Session were read and approved.

ecclesiastical preferment. Thirteen of them were only Curates, and full one-half of these, had lost their Curacies before they took the fatal step of separation from their Church, and nine of these, of which four were still in Deacon's Orders, had no ecclesiastical or academic position to sacrifice." "Not a few of the "Converts" are young men, whose unripe judgment and incomplete information, have proved a snare to them under the too potent influence of Mr. Newman; and with the exception of Mr. Newman himself, there is actually not one among them who has occupied a commanding position in theological literature."

The whole number of Clergy in the Church of England and Ireland, is about 16,000, and the whole number of Churches is about 14,000, and the whole number of the Laity is about 16,000,000. Out of these, in five years, as we learn from these statements of English works and authors, *thirty-five* Clergymen and *eighty-five* Laymen have apostatized. But no Bishop, no Congregation, no prominent Clergyman but Mr. Newman, has gone over to the Church of Rome.

From the October number of the same Review, the progress of the Protestant Church of Ireland is thus exhibited, p. 40. "On the whole, it appears that about 600 Churches, or more than half the whole number of Parish Churches in Ireland, have required *enlargement* in the course of the last ten years."

"Thus showing on the whole, 600 cases of enlargement (of Churches,) 86 of rebuilding, often with enlargement, and about 100 wholly new Churches.

"No year passes in which we do not hear of conversions amongst the Romish Priesthood (to the English Church.) In fact, the apostasies of English Clergymen to Rome, which have caused so much shame and indignation, have been *more than counterbalanced numerically* by conversions from Romanism in Ireland. A whole Society of Monks of the Christian Doctrine at Youghal, lately came over *en masse*. In Kerry and in Mayo, the conversions have been on a large scale, notwithstanding the previous persecutions directed against the converts by the Romish Priesthood."

It is also extraordinary, and as matter stated in the Church of England Periodicals, that the prominent Clergymen who have been perverted to Romanism from that Church—such as Messrs. Newman, Sibthorpe, Faber, Rider, &c., were originally of the class of Evangelical Clergy. Mr. Sibthorpe has recanted and returned to the Church of England.

Any man of plain, common sense, would, I think, conclude that the doctrines, liturgy and system of the Protestant Episcopal Church, are not Romish when he finds that they who adopt Romish errors on these points, cannot and do not remain in her fold.

The above Note is appended as furnishing information which cannot fail to interest every Churchman.

On calling the absent members, the Rev. Edmund Embury, not present yesterday, answered to his name, and took his seat as a member.

Also, the following Lay Deputies :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Monroe,.....	St. Luke's, Rochester,.....	William Pitkin.
Onondaga,.....	Ascension, Liverpool,.....	William W. Green.

The Standing Committee, on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, presented the following

R E P O R T : .

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, respectfully Report : That they have had before them four applications, viz : from St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county ; from Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe county ; from St. John's Church, Whitestown, Oneida county ; and from St. James' Church, Pulaski, Oswego county.

The Canonical requirements have been complied with by all these Churches, and their certificates of incorporation are agreeable to the forms recommended by the Convention.

The Committee therefore propose the following resolution :

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county ; Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe county ; St. John's Church, Whitestown, Oneida county ; St. James' Church, Pulaski, Oswego county, be received into union with this Convention.

HENRY GREGORY
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
S. A. GOODWIN.

On motion,

Resolved, That the question in the case of these Churches be taken separately.

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison Co., be admitted into union with this Convention.

The following Lay Deputy from this Church, appeared and took his seat, viz : William Greenland.

Resolved, That Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Rev. Vandevort Bruce, Rector of said Church, then appeared and took his seat.

Also from the same Church, the following Lay Deputies :— Messrs. Seth C. Jones, Henry E. Rochester, William E. Lathrop.

Resolved, That St. John's Church, Whitestown, Oneida Co., be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That St. James' Church, Pulaski, Oswego county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The following Lay Deputies from this Church, appeared and

ir seats, viz:—Messrs. Andrew Z. McCarty, Rufus D.

anding Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of
stmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the

REPORT:

ding Committee on the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to
ffered the account of the Treasurer of said Fund, do certify and re-
they have examined such account, and compared it with the vouchers,
same, in all respects, correct.

pts of the Treasurer are as follows:

in hand, August 20, 1846,	\$ 267 80
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ed by 82 Parishes during the past year,	1231 20

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the disbursements are less by 41 cts.

N. DAYTON,
CHARLES B. PERRY,
AMOS P. GRANGER.

0, 1846.

anding Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of
ention, presented, with the same audited, the following

REPORT:

mittee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully
at they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year end-
1, 1846, and find the same, in all respects, correct, and to correspond
uchers in the hands of the Treasurer, and exhibited by him to the Com-
be Committee beg leave to renew the suggestion, contained in the report
mittee of last year, that all contributions for Diocesan objects be made
the General Fund, leaving the channel of appropriation to be determined
ding Committee, or otherwise under the direction of the Convention.
tend to simplify and lessen the labors of the Treasurer, which, under
arrangement of the accounts, are quite burdensome.

mittee also reiterate with great pleasure, the grateful testimony borne by
tee of last year, as to the ability, industry and correctness of the Treas-
es Seymour, Esq.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
HORACE WHITE,
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

0, 1846.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, in account with CHARLES SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

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1846.	Apr. 6.—To	Cash remitted to Wm. B. Welles, Trustee, &c. ch'd Episcopate Fund \$	94 18
1845.	Aug. 20.—“	“ paid H. H. Curtiss bill printing on Warrant of Standing Com.,	6 75
“	Oct. 18.—“	“ do “ “ 1500 Journals of Convention,...	220 00
“	“ 21.—“	“ Rev. P. A. Proal's draft for Postage account,.....	6 13
1846.	Aug. 1.—“	“ From Diocesan Education Fund on 15 drafts,.....	262 50
1845.	Nov. 1.—“	“ An appropriation from Diocesan Missionary Disposable Fund to Diocesan Education Fund, 21 Oct., 1845,.....	82 82
1846.	Feb. 7.—“	Loss on uncurrent money ch'd Diocesan Missions,.....	58
“	Aug. 1.—“	Cash paid from Diocesan Missionary Fund on Missionary Drafts since 1st August, 1845,.....	4,027 25
1845.	Nov. 14.—“	“ Paid Bishop DeLancey's draft for deficiency in his last year's income per Resolution of last Convention,.....	272 33
		“ Appropriations transferred from the General Fund by resolutions of the Standing Committee, since 1st August, 1845,	
		to Diocesan Missions, 21st Oct. 1845,.....	500 00
		to N. Y. B. and C. P. Book Society, 21st Oct., 1845,	80 00
		to “ P. E. Tract Society, “ “ “	50 00
		to Diocesan Missions, 26th Dec., 1845,.....	600 00
		to “ Education Fund, 26th Dec., 1845,.....	100 00
		to “ Missions, 2nd March, 1846,.....	200 00
		to “ “ 10th July, “ “ “	500 00
		to “ Education, “ “ “	100 00
		to N. Y. B. & P. B. Soc. “ “ “	50 00
		to “ P. E. Tract Soc “ “ “	25 00
1846.	Feb. 7.—To	Loss on uncurrent \$1 note, ch'd General Fund,.....	20
“	Aug. 1.—“	Postage for the last year, \$7 05 and \$4 10,.....	11 15
1845.	Nov. 4.—“	Cash paid on draft of Wardens and Vestrymen, Christ Church, Jordan, miscellaneous account,.....	107 21
“	Sept. 15.—“	“ remitted to Treas'r Dom. Com. of the Board of Missions,.....	106 51
“	Dec. 11.—“	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	238 00
1846.	Feb. 11.—“	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	152 90
“	Apr. 23.—“	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	107 22
“	Aug. 1.—“	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	96 68
“	“ “ “	remitted to Treas. For. Com. of Board of Miss., 15th Sept. 1845,	202 86
		15th Oct. “ “ “	56 00
		11th Dec. “ “ “	45 00
		11th Feb. 1846, “ “ “	98 20
		22nd Apr. “ “ “	53 00
		1st Aug. “ “ “	102 51
1846.	Aug. 1.—To	Cash remitted to Treas. Gen. Theo. Seminary,.....	10 00
“	“ “ “	“ B. & Com. P. B. Society, 4 remittances,...	192 61
“	“ “ “	“ and Ag't of N. Y. P. E. T. S., 4 remit.,...	102 05
“	“ “ “	“ Ag't of Gen. P. E. S. S. Union,.....	2 00
“	“ “ “	Balance to Cr. new Acc't.,.....	1057 92

\$9,948 89

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1845.	Aug. 1.—By	Balance Episcopal Fund,.....	\$ 19 19
1846.	“ “	Amount received for same Fund since 1st Aug., 1845,.....	5 00
1845.	“ “	Balance expenses of Convention Fund,.....	206 51
1846.	“ “	Amount received for this account since 1st Aug. 1845,.....	24 90
1845.	“ “	Balance Diocesan Education Fund,.....	23 83
“	Nov. “	Appropriation from Dio. F. by S. Com. 21st Oct. 1845, to Dio. E. F.	82 82
“	Dec. 30.—“	“ from Gen. F. “ 26th inst. to “ “	100 00
1846.	July 11.—“	“ “ “ “ 10th inst. to “ “	100 00
“	Aug. 1.—“	Amount received for education Fund since 1st Aug., 1845,.....	26 77
1845.	“ “	Balance Diocesan Missionary Disposable Fund,.....	82 82
1846.	“ “	Amount received for this Fund since 1st Aug., 1845,.....	41 37
1845.	“ “	Balance Diocesan Missionary Fund,.....	677 11
“	Nov. “	Appropriation to Diocesan Miss. Fund from Gen. Fund 21st Oct.,...	500 00
“	Dec. 30.—“	“ “ “ “ 26th inst.,...	600 00
1846	March 2.—“	“ “ “ “ this day,...	200 00
“	July 11.—“	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	500 00
“	Aug. 1.—“	Amount received from N. B. Kidder, Esq., int. on Permanent Fund since 1st August, 1845,.....	664 36
“	“ “	“ Am't receiv'd for Diocesan Miss. since 1st Aug. 1845, from Churches,	789 13
“	“ “	“ Donations to “ “ “	943 68
1845.	“ “	Balance General Fund,.....	969 94
1846.	“ “	Amount received for General Fund since 1st August, 1845,.....	1,716 64

\$9,376 06

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		Amount brought forward,	\$ 8,276 06
1845.	"	" " Balance Miscellaneous Account,	107 21
	"	" " Balance Domestic Missions,	69 51
1846.	"	" " Amount received for Domestic Missions since 1st Aug., 1845,	691 88
1845.	"	" " Balance Foreign Missions,	114 95
1846.	"	" " Amount received for Foreign Missions since 1st Aug. 1845,	442 62
	"	" " " Gen Theological Seminary since 1st Aug. 1845,	10 00
1845.	"	" " Balance Bible and Prayer Book,	11 09
1846.	"	" " Amount received for Bible and Prayer Book since 1st Aug. 1845,	181 52
1845.	"	" " Balance acc't Tracts,	2 00
1846.	"	" " Amount received since 1st August, 1845, for acc't Tracts,	100 05
	"	" " " " " Acc't G. P. E. S. S. U.,	2 00

\$9,948.89

1896, Aug. 1.— By Balance from old account,.....	\$1,057 23
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CHARLES SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

The Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, was then presented, and, having been read, was on motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the subject.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the only unfinished business is a Resolution on page 41 of the Journal of 1845, relating to the professorship of the Nature, Ministry and Polity of the Church, and they recommend the following resolution on the subject, which, on motion, was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address having reference to the General Theological Seminary.

Mr. H. Seymour, from the Special Committee on the Rules of Order, presented the same amended, which, after discussion, were adopted as follows, viz:

RULES OF ORDER:

**IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE
OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.**

1. At the opening of any session of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies, to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the house. The person so named, shall possess all the powers of the President but shall not loose the right of voting while so presiding.

II. If the Secretary of the preceding Convention be in attendance, he shall officiate as such, until another be chosen. If he

be not present, or there shall be none, a temporary Secretary may be appointed on motion, by a *viva voce* vote.

III. Upon the chair being taken by the President, the Secretary shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journals those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Deputies to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificate shall be suspended until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed, shall then be called ; and those who are present shall be entered on the Journals. The irregular and defective certificates, if any, shall then be reported to the Convention, who shall decide on the admission of the deputies named in them.

IV. A constitutional quorum being found to be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

V. A Secretary shall then be chosen in the manner prescribed by the Canons. He may appoint an assistant, who shall perform all the duties of the office, in the absence of the Secretary.

VI. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

VIII. Motions, notices and resolutions, shall then be in order.

IX. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by an unanimous vote ; when they may be appointed on motion.

X. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the

order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

- I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:
 1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
 5. On unfinished business.
- IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when those officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order : and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
- V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
- VI. Unfinished business shall then be in order.
- VII. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.
- XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
- XII. Every member, who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the house.
- XIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.
- XIV. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
- XVI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it or amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in

the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and, if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XVI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XVII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Churches represented; and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XVIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and, when so taken, they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIX. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house.

XX. A question being decided, shall not be re-considered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision: nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XXI. All special committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the house; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XXII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XXIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present, entitled to vote.

XXIV. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXV. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at six o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Seymour, from the Special Committee on the Rules of Order, gave notice of the following proposed amendments to the Canons, viz:

Amend the title of Canon II. as follows: After the word *members*, insert the words "and organization"—and insert the word *the* between *of* and *members*, so that the title shall read as follows: "*Of the members and Organization of the Convention.*"

Instead of the present section 3d, of Canon II. insert the following:

Sec. 3. At the opening of the Convention—after the customary religious services—the Bishop shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the house. The person so named shall possess all the powers of the President, but shall not lose the right of voting while so presiding.

Sec. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of the Standing Committee present shall call the Convention to order and act as President pro tempore, and perform all the duties of President till the Convention is organized and has elected a President.

Sec. 5. The President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the lay deputies to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be suspended until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the lay deputies duly appointed shall then be called, and the names of those who are present shall be entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, who shall decide on the admission of the deputies named in them.

Amend section 3d, of Canon II. by substituting 6. for 3.—making such section the *sixth* instead of the *third*.

Add

Sec. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

Amend Canon V. as follows: Add to the first section thereof as follows—"He may also appoint an assistant who shall perform all the duties of the office in the absence of the Secretary."

And on motion, the said proposed amendments were referred to the usual Committee of two Presbyters and two Laymen, as provided by Canon XVIII., Sec. 1.

The Chair named the following persons to constitute the Committee:

Rev. H. Gregory and Rev. Eli Wheeler, and Messrs. J. A. Goodwin and E. D. Smith.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund Report: That they have examined the same, and are of the opinion, so far as they are able to judge from the Report and papers thereto annexed, and from infor-

mation derived from one of the Trustees in attendance on the Committee, that the funds are safely invested.

The Committee are informed that the Assessors of the city of Utica, have placed the funds in the hands of the Trustees, on the Assessment Roll of that city, for state and county taxes, valuing the same at \$30,000. As it is doubtful whether this fund is a proper and legal subject of taxation, the Committee are of opinion that the Trustees of the fund should be authorized, in their discretion, to test the validity of the Assessment; and in case the Assessment is lawful, that provision should be made for the payment of it out of the General funds of the Diocese, in order that the income of the Bishop may not be diminished. They therefore, submit the following resolution to the consideration of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, be authorized, in their discretion, to take measures for testing the legality of any assessment upon the funds in their hands; and in case it shall become necessary to pay any such assessment, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the amount thereof out of any funds in his hands, not otherwise appropriated, on the certificate of the President of the Trustees of the Fund, which shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. PIERREPONT,
DAVID HUDSON,
J. BENEDICT.

August 20, 1846.

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

In compliance with the requisition in the 5th Section of the 13th Canon of the Church, "The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York," respectfully Report: That the principal of the Permanent fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, at the present time invested, amounts to the sum of \$37,600, secured by *thirteen* bonds and mortgages; a schedule of which is hereunto annexed, marked A,* to which reference is made.

The amount thus invested, has been increased within the last year, in the sum of \$600, (being the amount of mortgage No. 13, in the list above referred to.) The Funds for that purpose having been derived from payment of installments upon subscriptions made in the year 1844, for the "Increase of the Permanent Fund," a statement of the amount thus received and invested, and of the balance of money viz: \$57 70 remaining in the hands of the Trustees, belonging to this account, will be found in the annexed paper, marked B.

The semi-annual interest upon the whole invested Fund, has been promptly paid to the Trustees, at the respective times when it fell due, viz: on the 1st day of May, and 1st day of November, and the aggregate sum thereof amounting to \$2,595 48, has been paid over by the Trustees, to the Bishop of the Diocese.

The statement of the account current, and the receipts (in full) of the Bishop, are annexed hereto, marked C. D.

"The Accumulating Fund," under the provisions of the 4th section of the 13th Canon, consists of one bond and mortgage,.....\$325 00 and a balance of money in the hands of the Trustees uninvested,..... 180 99

The paper marked E. annexed, contains an account of that fund, with a statement of the receipts during the past year.

The annexed paper marked F. contains a list of the subscribers to the "increase of the Permanent Fund" for the support of the Bishop, made in the year 1844, together

* The Schedules marked A, B, C, D, E, F, in this Report are on file with the Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

with a statement of the instalments upon said subscriptions which have been paid, and of those which remain unpaid at this time.

The following recapitulation of the securities and money remaining in the hands of the Trustees will exhibit the same in a concise and condensed form, viz:

1st. Securities belonging to the fund for the support of the Episcopate,	\$37,600 00
Balance of money in the hands of the Trustees not invested,	57 70
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	\$37,657 70
2d. Securities belonging to the Accumulating Fund,	\$325 00
Balance of money in the hands of the Trustees not invested,	180 99
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	\$505 99
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Total amount of both Funds,	\$38,163 69
All of which is respectfully submitted.	W. B. WELLES, Pres. Trustees. JNO. E. HINMAN, J. WATSON WILLIAMS, W. H. DELANCEY.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee was, on motion, adopted as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, be authorized, in their discretion, to take measures for testing the legality of any assessment upon the funds in their hands; and in case it shall become necessary to pay any such assessment, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the amount thereof out of any funds in his hands, not otherwise appropriated, on the certificate of the President of the Trustees of the Fund, which shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, be authorized, in their discretion, to apply to the Legislature of this State for relief from taxation of such Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the 20th Rule of Order was suspended, to enable the Special Committee, on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the General Theological Seminary, to Report.

Whereupon the Committee presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom were referred that portion of the Bishop's Address having reference to the General Theological Seminary, and also, by a subsequent resolution, the unfinished business on page 41 of the Journal of 1845—

Respectfully report, That as matters relating to the General Theological Seminary have in various forms occupied the attention of this Convention, from time to time they deem the reference of the whole subject to the General Convention of the Church at its next session, the most advisable course; an opinion confirmed by the late action of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, by which the committee deem all necessity of further action by this Convention on the subject of the above resolutions to be obviated. And they therefore recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention concur in the propriety of recommending to next General Convention to consider the expediency of dissolving the General Theological Seminary as a General Institution of the Church.

P. A. PROAL,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
T. C. PITKIN,
JAMES REES,
PELEG B. PECKHAM

Pending the discussion of the resolution recommended by committee the house took a recess till 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK

The Convention re-assembled pursuant to rules of order.

On motion the House suspended the further consideration of resolution of the committee on the Bishop's Address until after the election of Standing Committee and Deputies to the General Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section 2 of Canon XII, Joseph Benedict, and the Rev. Mr. Appleton being appointed the Rt. Rev. President as tellers to receive the votes of the clergy and the Rev. Mr. Murray and Mr. J. W. Williams to receive votes of the laity.

On counting the votes it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. John C. Rudd, D. D.,	Messrs. James Rees,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" Wm. C. Pierrepont
" William Shelton, D. D.,	" T. D. Burrall,
" Eli Wheeler.	" Horace Webster.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,	Messrs. David Hudson,
" Henry Gregory,	" Horatio Seymour
" John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,	" George B. Webster
" Edward Ingersoll.	" Jonas Earll, jr.

The house then resumed the consideration of the resolution recommended by the special committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the General Theological Seminary which resolution, after discussion, was unanimously adopted, *follows, viz :*

Resolved, That this Convention concur in the propriety of recommending to the next General Convention to consider the expediency of dissolving the General Theological Seminary as a General Institution of the Church.

On motion of Mr. H. E. Rochester,

Resolved, That this Convention, in conformity with the provisions of the Canon passed at its Annual Session in 1842, hereby declares that St. Paul's Church, Big Flats, has forfeited its union with this Convention, and that its name be struck out from the list of Churches in this Diocese.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Standing Committee, as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

The Education and Missionary Board respectfully submit to the Convention their Annual Report:

With much gratification and humble thankfulness to God, the Board rejoice to state that for the year just closed, they have been enabled to sustain the Missions of the Diocese without reduction of the Stipends or Stations.

The important and valuable services of *thirty-three* Missionaries have been enjoyed by this Diocese during the past year for the full term. *Sixteen* Missionaries have labored parts of the year. The present number of Missionaries in the Diocese is *forty three*, and the number of Stations is *fifty*, some of which are yet unsupplied.

Five persons have been aided from the Education Fund.

There is a great demand for the extension of Missionary services to new places, and continual applications for aid in education for the Ministry, but the limited funds of the Board prevent expansion in either direction.

During the past year, the support of our Diocesan Missions, with undiminished Stipends has much depended on most valuable donations received at the Treasury.

The Board refer to the Parochial Reports of the Missionaries made to the Bishop for the Convention, as furnishing the details of ministerial success and usefulness, which it is needless here to recite.

Some changes in the position and labors of the Missionaries have occurred, and a few Stations are yet unsupplied with laborers.

In regard to the Monthly Collections of the Churches, it appears from the statement of the Treasurer, that the whole sum raised in the Diocese, for all objects, by collections in the Churches, is \$3,653 52; and by donations and bequests \$1,060 03. Among the donations were two sent through the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese, amounting to \$567 37.

Besides this sum, about \$1,100, raised in this Diocese, have not passed through the hands of the Treasurer; but have been transmitted by other agencies, making the whole amount raised in the Diocese, inclusive of the Christmas Fund which is \$1,294 20, to be about \$7,107 75, of which has been expended in Church objects in the Diocese about \$4,842 68, and in Church objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,265 07.

No further funds have been received from the Diocese of New York, which, last year, paid the final instalment to our Missionary fund.

The permanent Missionary fund, as reported by the Trustee, N. B. Kiddler, Esq. has yielded in interest and arrearages for Diocesan Missions, the sum of \$664 36. The investments of the fund now stand in Kentucky bonds \$5000, and in bonds and mortgages \$5,205.

The Board append Mr. Kidder's account for the past year, which has been compared with the vouchers and found to be correct.

That some reduction of the Stipends will become necessary for the coming year, the Board are compelled to believe, reluctant as they feel, to take so painful and distressing a step. The cause is three-fold.

1. The pressure of exterior Missions, both domestic, and foreign whose urgent necessities call for aid.

2. The fact that so many of the parishes are not particular in making and forwarding the Monthly Collections.

3. The fact that the claims of the Diocesan Missions are not sufficiently urged by the Clergy on the parishes in connection with the Monthly Collections. United, vigorous and liberal efforts on the part of the Diocese, will prevent the diminution of the Stipends, and enable the Board to sustain and expand our Diocesan Missions. Without such an effort on the part of the Clergy and Laity, they can see no other result than the diminution of both the Stipends and Stations, and the arresting of the progress of the Church in this Diocese, which has grown up under the fostering care of Diocesan Missions.

On the subject referred to this Board by the late Convention, in relation to the desire expressed by the Bishop of the Diocese to have the candidates for Orders, for a portion of the term of candidatureship, in closer personal connection with the Diocesan, the Board are not prepared to recommend any action, and would suggest this subject to be continued in their hands for further consideration.

By order of the Board,

August 20, 1846.

W. H. DE LANCEY, Chairman.

*Diocese of Western New-York, in account with N. B. KIDDER,
Trustee, &c.*

1845.	Dec.	8.—By Int. of R. C. Wortendycke, on B. and M.,		\$ 91 00
"	"	" —To am't remitted Chas. Seymour, esq, Treas.,	\$ 91 00	
1846.	Jan.	7.—By Int. on Ky. State Bonds, \$150, Int. of		
"	"	H. N. Townsend on B. and M., \$17 50,		167 50
"	"	" —By interest C. S. Allen, \$15 93, interest H.		
"	"	Ripsey, \$10 50,.....		26 43
"	"	" —To Cash remitted Treasurer,.....	193 93	
"	"	21.—By Int. of Mary Ann Warner, \$12 25, Int.		
"	"	P. Flandin, \$70,.....		82 25
"	"	" —To Cash remitted Treasurer,.....	82 25	
"	July.	1.—By interest on Ky. State Bonds,.....		150 00
"	"	" — " " H. C. Wortendycke, on B. and		
"	"	M. \$91 00, Mary Ann Warner, \$12 25,		103 25
"	"	" —By Hugh Ripsey, \$10 50,.....		10 50
"	"	" —To amount remitted Treasurer,.....	263 75	
"	"	8.—By Int. of H. N. Townsend, \$17 50, Int. C.		
"	"	S. Allen, \$15 93,.....		33 43
"	"	" —To am't remitted Treasurer,.....	33 43	
			\$664 36	664 36

To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Society of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR SIR:—Above I send you a copy of my account, as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, for this past year. The securities held by me, are the same as reported in August last. I am very respectfully and truly,

Your obedient servant,
N. B. KIDDER.

Geneva, Aug. 15, 1846,

I have compared the above account with the vouchers for the same, and certify that it is correct.

Aug. 15, 1846.

W. H. DE LANCEY,
Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Convention be presented to the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, in the village of Syracuse, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present Session, and that the Rector of said Church, be requested to give publicity to this Resolution, in such way as he may deem expedient.

On motion,

Resolved, That the subject referred to the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, be continued in their hands for further consideration.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1500 copies of the Journal be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. A. C. Treadway,

Resolved, That 1500 copies of the Bishop's Address be also printed, in separate form, and distributed with the Journals.

The Parochial Reports having been called for,

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Parochial Reports be dispensed with, and that they be appended, as usual, to the Journal.

The minutes of the day were then read and approved, and the House, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises :

Whereupon the Convention, after a short address from the Bishop, united in singing the 107th Psalm of the Selection, and in appropriate Prayers from the Liturgy, and having received the blessing of the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York,

and President of the Convention.

Attest,

PURAN ALEXIS PROAL, D. D., Secretary.

CHARLES H. PLATT, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Jr.
Rector.

Congregation...Families 46, total number of individuals 202; baptisms...(adults 3, infants 3,) total 6; confirmed 11; communicants...(admitted 7, received 4,) total added 11, died 3, removed 3, present number 81; marriages 6; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 46, on other days 8, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 17 00
For Parochial objects,.....	200 00

Total,.....\$217 00

The contributions for Diocesan objects being paid over by the Senior Warden, will appear in the Treasurer's Report. Of the \$200 for Parochial objects, \$170 are the proceeds of a Ladies' Fair, held in June last. Fifty dollars in addition have been contributed from other sources for the same object,—the purchase of a bell.

St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. LUCIUS CARTER,
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 42; Baptisms...(infants) 4; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 72; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 7, total number of services 97; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 25, chiefly in Sunday School; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 8, female 25,) total 33.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845 to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 17 25
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	110 97

Total,.....\$133 22

For six months past, I have officiated one Sunday in each month, at the village of Cold Creek, in the town of Hume, where there are a few Church families, including several persons who have been communicants in various Churches where they have formerly resided. St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow, may now be considered vacant, although I have engaged to continue my labors here until the 1st of Oct., provided another Clergyman cannot be obtained.

BROOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghamton; the Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 60, (adults 190, children 60,) total number of individuals 250; baptisms...(infants) 23; communicants...(admitted 3, received 4,) total added 7, died 1, removed 4, present number 66; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 10, total number of services 118; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 5; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 24,) total 39.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1, 1845, to Aug. 1, 1846, have been made, and I refer to the Treasurer's Report, for the objects and for the amount.

A collection was taken up for the Christmas Fund and duly transmitted.

Assistance to the amount of \$45, was rendered to build a Church edifice in Hamilton village; and other mendicant solicitations have been generously answered. The Parish have somewhat reduced their debt, and have made some repairs upon the Church.

St. Luke's Church, Harpersville; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Rector

Congregation...families 36, total number of individuals about 160; communicants...(received 1, removed 1,) present number 50; marriage 1; burials 5; number of services...on Sundays 102, on other days 4, total number of services 106; Sunday school...1, (taught by the Missionary,) pupils 16, children catechised 3 times; the Holy Communion administered 5 times.

Monthly collections for Diocesan Missions.....	\$6 53
For Christmas Fund.....	3 00

Total.....\$9 53

Zion Church, Windsor; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, total number of individuals about 65; communicants...added 4, present number 14; number of services on Sundays 21; the Holy Communion administered twice.

Collections for Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 10
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CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, Rector.

Congregation...families 28, (adults 71, children 50,) total number of individuals 121; baptisms...(infants,) 2; confirmed 2; communicants...died 1, removed 1, present number 36; marriages 3; burials 4; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2 female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

Collections have been forwarded for the Christmas Fund and also for the General Fund, acknowledged by the Treasurer.

There is nothing material different in the condition of this Congregation from my last report.

At Cuba, Allegany county, I have held service several times during the past year, and am satisfied, that if the services of a Clergyman could be more regular, the Church could be established with a good prospect of success.

St. Stephen's Church, Olean ; the Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, Rector.

Congregation...families 19, (adults 57, children 40,) total number of individuals 117; baptisms...(infants) 4; communicants 18; marriage 1; burials 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 12, female 15,) total 27.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects.....\$6 45

In members and prospects in this respect, this parish is in a low condition, and most necessarily remain so. The congregation is lessening every year by removals and deaths, but the few that remain are in peace and harmony, zealous, and firmly attached to the Church. Should a change take place in the prospects and interests of the village, (of which there is some hope,) so as to bring in more population, this would still be an important point, and I doubt not the Church would flourish. The collections were acknowledged by the Treasurer as remitted, so that his account of them will be correct, and although the amount is small, it is according to our ability.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Auburn ; the Rev. SAMUEL HANSON COXE, Rector.

Congregation...families 109, individuals 530; baptisms...(adults 6, infants 8,) total 14; confirmed 12; communicants...whole number 141; marriages 3; burials 5; catechumens 58; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 20, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion has been administered 10 times.

Collections have been made and appropriated as follows:

General Fund of the Diocese.....\$ 43 76

Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....25 00

Parish purposes.....\$160 50

Total.....\$229 26

St. Paul's Church, Aurora ; the Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, Missionary.

Congregation...families 8, (adults 20, children 10,) total number of individuals 30; public services...on Sundays 26.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

General Fund for Church objects.....\$4 50

I held services in this parish regularly every third Sunday until April last, when, it becoming evident that nothing could be effected in the way of building up the parish, and the attendance on the services so small as to make it scarcely an object to continue them regularly, at the suggestion of the few who did attend, I resolved to devote more of my time to Moravia, and visit Aurora only occasionally. From the small size of the place, and the fact that the ground is completely occupied by the sects, it is evident that the Church cannot, at present, succeed here. I should mention that there is not a communicant of the Church here, and that for five years before my coming, there were no regular services.

St Paul's Church, Montezuma ;

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; the Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 42, (adults 104, children 57,) total number of individuals 161 ; baptisms...(adults 6, infants 21,) total 27 ; communicants...(admitted 10, received 1,) total added 11, died 1, removed 3, present number 48 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 82, total number of services 186 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times ; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$15 00
“ Tracts,.....	1 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	4 00
The following sum has also been collected :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00

Total,.....\$22 00

It is proper to remark, that of the above Sunday services, about one-third have been by lay-reading, when I was absent at Aurora. This parish has had much pecuniary embarrassment to struggle against, but our affairs are now in a more prosperous state than for some time past. It will be more than three years yet before we shall be out of debt, but, the amount necessary to liquidate the balance, has been pledged by a number of individuals in the Parish, to be paid in annual instalments. The number of attendants at public worship has been constantly increasing during the year, and that some interest has been taken in religion, is manifest from the number of baptisms and the addition of one-fourth of our former number of communicants.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Forrestville ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER,
Missionary.

The state of the Parish is much the same as last year. One service has been held every Sunday except when prevented by the severity of the weather.

Contribution to the Christmas Fund,.....\$2 25

Confirmations...2.

Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER,
Rector.

Congregation...families 45 ; baptisms...(adults 7, infants 15,) total 22 ; confirmed 26 ; communicants...(added 22, removed 1,) present number 56 ; marriages 5 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 111, other days 15, total number of services 126 ; the Holy Communion administered monthly.

Monthly collections made and appropriated as follows :

For Expenses of the Convention,.....	\$ 1 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	26 75

The following sums have been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund.....	\$ 9 00
“ General Domestic Missions.....	5 00
“ “ Foreign “	5 00
“ Parochial objects.....	850 00

Total,.....\$896 75

The parish has made great and successful efforts to improve permanently its condition. There has been a general willingness to contribute to this object by all according to their ability. We have especially been placed under new obligation to our respected Senior Warden. The following resolution of the Vestry we wish in this manner to communicate to the Bishop and to our brethren in the Diocese, as a more public and enduring record of our gratitude than we can otherwise make.

“ Whereas the parish is deeply indebted to Capt. Jonathan Sprague for his liberality in times past, he having contributed \$2000 towards the expenses of building the Church; having subsequently given up his claims to a large part of the slips, that they might be rented for the benefit of the parish; and having now given \$400 towards the purchase of a parsonage: Therefore Resolved, That the thanks of the parish be presented to Capt. Sprague for his continued liberality.

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

I visited this parish, in company with the Rev. C. B. Platt. We held two services, administered baptism to three infants, and the Holy Eucharist to seven persons.

I received and transmitted the following sums:

For General Fund for Church objects.....	\$7 25
“ Christmas Fund.....	75

Total,.....\$7 75

St. Paul's Church, Mayville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Peter's Church, Westfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Catharines.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Elmira; the Rev. W. VAN ZANDT, Rector.

Congregation...families 78, (adults 263, children 134,) total number of individuals 397; baptisms...(adults 3, infants 11,) total 14; communicants...(admitted 9, received 3,) total added 12, removed 6, present number 90; marriages 4; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 24, total number of services 154; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times, every Sunday; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5, total 8; pupils, (male 26, female 27,) total 49; The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the

Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For General Fund for Church objects.....	\$ 20 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	8 00
“ Parochial objects.....	594 76
Total.....	\$622 76

This parish, through the blessing of God, was never in a more flourishing condition. The number of families is less, indeed, but that is no sign of weakness. The removals have been numerous. I rejoice to have it in my power to say that the Church is free from the old debt. I have officiated once in Athens, Pa., and once in Factoryville.

St. James' Church, Jefferson.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

CHENANGO COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Minister.

Congregation...families 38, (adults 112, children 53,) total number of individuals 165 ; baptism...(infant) 1 ; communicants...(received 2,) total added 2, died 2, present number 72 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; public services on Sundays 2 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8 ; pupils, (male 7, female 21,) total 28.

I commenced officiating in this parish on alternate Sundays the 7th Sunday after Trinity. I have barely had time to organize a Sunday school, with the number above reported. The probability is that there are more who will join the school soon. The report is as accurate as I could make it from the register and other sources of information.

Trinity Church, Coventry.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Greene ; the Rev. W. D. WILSON, Minister.

Baptisms...(adults 2, infants 4,) total 6 ; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, removed 5, present number 97 ; marriages 2 ; burials 3 ; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 35, total number of services 135 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised generally after the afternoon service on Sunday ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8 ; pupils about 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846,.....\$ 56 00

The following sums have also been collected :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	32 00
“ Aid in erection of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison county, about.....	50 00

Total.....\$138 00

As my acquaintance with this parish is of so recent a date, I have been obliged to depend upon records made by others for most of the items in this report. I suspect that some of them are inaccurate, but have not the means of correcting them at

had. I find no list of families belonging to the congregation, and therefore make no report on that head.

Christ Church, Guilford ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 40, (adults 89, children 82,) total number of individuals 171; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 10,) total 11; communicants...died 1, removed 4, present number 69; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 75, on other days 5, total number of services 80; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 28, number of times once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 11, female 17,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 13 00
The following sum has also been collected:	
For Parochial objects,.....	223 64

Total,.....\$236 64

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have been regularly made, (except on one or two occasions during the repairs of the Church edifice,) and transmitted to the Treasurer, for the "General Fund for Church Objects."

I have officiated at Mount Upton twice—nothing favorable to offer.

Grace Church, Mount Upton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin ; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation...families 62, (adults 148, children 105,) total number of individuals 253; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 3,) total 4; communicants...(received 2,) total added 2, died 1, removed 4, present number 68; marriages 2; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 116, on other days 15, total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of children 38, number of times 8; Sunday school...teachers, (male 5, female 5,) total 10; pupils, (male 20, female 18,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 28 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	30 51
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 22 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	23 00
" St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton,.....	30 00
" Parochial objects,.....	26 94

Total,.....\$160 45

Emanuel Church, Norwich ; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, Rector.

Congregation...families about 25, (adults 80, children 20,) total 100; communicants about 22; the Holy Communion publicly administered once; public services 14.

I took charge of this parish the first of July, and can therefore give but a very imperfect report.

The present debt of the parish is more than a thousand dollars, and the Church has already been sold on a mortgage. I am happy to say, however, that we are not entirely discouraged, and that an effort will be made here this fall, to repurchase the Church, and put it in good repair.

I trust and believe, that by the blessing of God, the effort will not be in vain, and that the past and present darkness will yet be removed.

St. Paul's Church, Oxford; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. STONE,
Rector.

Congregation...families 62, (adults 190, children 80,) total number individuals 270; baptisms...[adults 6, infants 2,] total 8; communicants...[admitted 12, received 1, total added 13, died 1, removed 3, present number 96; marriages 5; burials 4; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised on the first Sunday in each month; Sunday school...1, teachers, [male 3, female 9,] total 12; pupils 56.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 31 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	17 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	40 00
“ the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	41 00
“ Foreign “	10 00
“ Education of child in Africa, 2nd annual payment,.....	20 00
“ Education of child in China,.....	25 00
“ Diocesan Missions, by Female Missionary Association,.....	18 00
“ Jubilee College.....	15 00
“ the Church at Houston, Texas,.....	17 00
“ African Missions, from the Sunday School,.....	10 00
“ the Church at Hamilton, N. Y.,.....	32 00
“ Parochial Expenses, other than the ordinary expenses of the Parish,.....	200 00
Total.....	\$481 00

Christ Church, Sherburne.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Calvary Church, Homer; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, late Missionary.

Congregation...families 30, [adults 95, children 35,] total 130; baptisms...[infants,] 9; communicants...[received 2, removed 5,] present number 40; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 78, and 30 at Cortland, on other days 4, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times.

Collections made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$5 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 50
Total,.....	\$7 50

I resigned the charge of this parish the last of June, and know little of its present state.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Black Rock.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Buffalo; the REV. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Rector.

Congregation...families 91; baptisms...[adult 1, infants 12,] total 13; communicants...[admitted 16, received 3,] total added 19, died 1, removed 1, present number 65; marriage 1; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 24, total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, [male 3, female 7,] total 10; pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 23 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	19 85
“ Foreign Missions,.....	27 00
“ Orphan Asylum,.....	21 71
Total,.....	\$115 60

It gives me great pleasure to add, that since my last report, we have commenced the erection of a stone Church. It is to be in the early English style of Gothic architecture. Its extreme length is 134 feet, by 82 feet wide. The Church room is 100 feet long, by 61 feet wide and 61 feet high, and capable of seating with ease 900 persons. The roof is to be an open roof, constructed with a hammer beam, with the lateral thrust ceiling sustained by the walls. The tower is to be on the corner, 22 feet square by 150 feet high. It was designed by Mr. Otis, the architect of Trinity Church, Geneva, who has removed to Buffalo, and superintends its erection. The corner stone was laid by the Bishop, on Ascension day, May 21st, and we have so far progressed that the walls are nearly up, and we have commenced raising the roof. I can bear my cheerful testimony to the zeal and liberality of the congregation thus far, and cannot but hope, that with God's blessing, we shall go on without interruption or delay.

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the REV. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Marriages 17; burials 22; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 49,) total 50; communicants added 15.

The monthly collections have been steadily made and regularly transmitted, and will be found in the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and in addition, there has been contributed the following sums:

For Sunday school,.....	\$100 00
“ Christmas Fund,.....	100 00
“ a poor Church,.....	67 00
A box of goods and money for the Missionary Station at Nashotah,	
	100 00
Total,.....	\$367 00

It affords me high gratification to be able to state that the parishioners of St. Paul's Church, are in the act of erecting a substantial and very valuable house for the use of the Rector, at an expense of about \$3,500.

The public services have been as usual; with the addition of those for *all days*, on which there is appointed to be used a Collect, Epistle and Gospel.

During the past year there has been an endeavor to comply with the Rubric more literally than formerly, which demands that children shall be instructed "openly in the Church."

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector.

Baptisms...[adults 8, infants 20,] total 28; communicants...[admitted 17, received 17,] total added 34, died 5, removed 33, present number 116; marriages 5; burials 20; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 39, total number of services 142; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday school...teachers, [male 4, female 7,] total 11; pupils 60; the children are frequently catechised by the Rector, in the Sunday school.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$172 60
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	43 67
" St Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison county,.....	52 00
" Buffalo Orphan Asylum,.....	36 00
" Parochial objects,.....	17 31
Total,.....	\$321 58

GENESEE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. JAMES A. BOLLES, Rector.

Congregation...families 110, [adults 250, children 150,] total number of individuals 400; baptisms...[adults 9, infants 26,] total 35; confirmed 11; communicants...[admitted 12] total added 12, died 2, removed 16, present number 144; marriages 6; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 112, on other days 32, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, [male 8, female 10,] total 18; pupils, [male 50, female 80,] total 130.

The monthly collections have been appropriated as follows:

For General Fund,.....	\$ 25 93
" Diocesan Missions,.....	36 21
" Christmas Fund,.....	45 00
" Church at Hamilton,.....	15 00
" Church at Dansville,.....	32 00

Other collections have been made as follows:

For Communion,.....	76 71
" Expenses of "Church Hall,".....	60 00
" Painting and repairing Church, and rebuilding furnaces,.....	300 00

Total,.....\$590 85

St. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. T. R. CHIPMAN, Rector.

Congregation...families 72, total number of individuals 310; baptisms...[adults 2, infants 2,] total 4; confirmed 5; communicants...[admitted 5, received 4,] total added 9, removed 2, withdrawn 1, present number 84; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 16, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised monthly in Sunday school; Sunday school...1, teachers, [male 7, female 10,] total 17; pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 39 25
" Diocesan Education,.....	9 40
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	9 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 87
" General Fund for Church Objects,.....	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 80
" Domestic Missions,.....	11 32
" Foreign Missions,.....	10 54

Total,.....\$109 18

The Vestry of St. Mark's Church have, within the year, been making very extensive and valuable repairs upon the parsonage; which, when completed, will cost between \$800 and \$1000.

St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. JOHN B. COLHOUN, Missionary.

Baptisms...[adult 1, infants 8,] total 9; confirmed at Stafford 3, at East Bethany 5, total 8; communicants...[admitted 9,] total added 9, removed 2, present number 52; marriages 3; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 72, on other days 8, total number of services 80; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private once; children catechised monthly; Sunday school...1, teachers, [male 3, female 4,] total 7; pupils about 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 54
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
" Parochial objects,.....	118 63

Total,.....\$139 17

I took charge of this station on the 19th of December last, and have since continued to occupy it as a temporary post.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation...families 56, [adults 100, children 50,] total number of individuals 150; baptisms...[adults 4, infants 28,] total 32; confirmed 8; communicants...[admitted 3, received 5,] total added 8, died 2, removed 3, present number 44;

marriages 2; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 15, total number of services 67; the Holy communion publicly administered monthly, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 50; number of times weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 20, female 30) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	13 13
“ Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	5 00
“ Parochial objects, about.....	60 00
Total,.....	\$89 13

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. SAMUEL H. NORTON,
Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...families 41, (adults 108, children 94,) total 202; baptisms...(infants) 4; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 5, received 2,) total added 7, removed 2, present number 70; marriages 5; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 33; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; children catechised twice; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 19, female 23,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
“ For aged and infirm Clergymen,.....	9 00
Total,.....	\$14 00

The present Missionary took charge of this parish at Easter, to which time the above report dates back. The parish was found at that time in a state of great spiritual depression, from untoward circumstances during the previous year. It is hoped we are gradually rising from this state, and that by the Divine blessing, our Zion may continue to be built up in godliness and charity. Occasional services have been held at Millen's Bay, and at Three Mile Bay, the former 6 miles and the latter 8 miles distant.

All Saints' Church, Dexter; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 30; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 6,) total 8; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 4, died 1, removed 1,) present number 17; funerals 2; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 6, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, private once; Sunday School pupils 30; teachers (male 2, female 3,) total 5.

Monthly Collection for General Fund,.....	\$5 00
Collection for Christmas Fund,.....	3 03
Total,.....	\$8 03

The condition of this station is as promising as could be expected, laboring as it does under the disadvantage arising from the fluctuating character of a manufacturing population on which it operates, and the inability of the Missionary, from residence at a distance, to give it that constant pastoral attention it demands.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, Missionary

Congregation...families 31, (adults 79, children 77,) total number of individuals 156; baptisms... (adults 7, infants 18,) total 25; confirmed 11; communicants... (admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8; removed 4, present number 52; marriage 1; public services... on Sundays 102, on other days 10, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised in Sunday School weekly; Sunday School... 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils (male 33, female 38,) total 71.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 33 29
“ “ “ by Ladies' Sewing Society	10 08
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	10 00
“ Tracts,.....	10 00
“ General Fund for Church Objects,.....	135 67
“ “ “ “ by Ladies' Sewing Society,	11 07

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 10 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	23 50
“ “ “ by Ladies' Sewing Society,.....	20 00
For the Jews in New York,	10 00
“ Parochial Objects,.....	100 00

Total,.....\$372 61

This parish continues as hitherto, harmonious and united, and is regarded as steadily improving.

Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Watertown; the Rev. WILLIAM M. CARMICHAEL, D. D., Minister.

Congregation...families 100; baptisms... (adult 1, infants 3,) total 4; communicants... present number about 100; marriage 1; burials 2; public services... on Sundays 2, on all the festivals and fasts; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; children catechised... number of children 60, number of times 5; Sunday School... 1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 20, female 40,) total 60.

The monthly Collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman,.....	\$ 10 00
“ Parochial Objects,.....	150 00

Total,.....\$165 00

The report as rendered above, extends to the first of July, only, at which time the connection between the minister and the parish was dissolved.

LEWIS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Lowville; the Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, Missionary.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 45, children 42,) total number of individuals 100; baptisms... (adults 2, infants 9,) total 11; communicants, admitted 2, received 4, total added 6; removed 2, present number 30, marriage 1; burial 1; public services..

on Sundays 105, on other days 37, total number of services 142; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times and in private once; children catechised...number of children 17, number of times 9; Sunday School..1, teachers, [male 1, female 3,] total 4; pupils, (male 5, female 12,) total 17.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 72
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 30
" Domestic Missions,.....	3 53

Total,.....\$23 55

The prospects of this parish are far more encouraging than they were a year ago. During the past year, the Missionary was admitted to the Priesthood, and ever since, the Holy Communion has been administered monthly. The congregation is now erecting a house of worship capable of accommodating 180 persons, which will be ready for consecration before winter, at which time a small class will be presented for confirmation. Occasional services have been held in the vicinity of Lowville, and also at Boonville and Constableville.

St. Paul's Church, Turin.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, West Avon.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, late Minister.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 70, children 30,) total number of individuals 100; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 4,) total 6; confirmed 3; communicants 9; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 4, total number of services 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 10, female 14,) total 24.

The above embraces to the first day of July, at which time my connection with the parish ceased. It affords me pleasure to state that up to this time, the prospects of the parish were encouraging. The attendance on the public services was good and improving. At no period of my ministrations had they been better, taking the average of the attendance. The parish having been lately reorganized, and struggling for existence, the collections required by the Canon it has been deemed advisable not to press. And with unfeigned pleasure and thankful acknowledgments to the great Head of the Church for the success attending my ministrations, I state, that at the time I am now writing, there is erecting, and in a state of much forwardness, a neat and convenient house of worship, which, when completed, it is my earnest prayer to Almighty God, may be constantly filled with devout and attentive worshippers.

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. Wm. J. BAKEWELL, Rector.

Congregation...families 41, (adults 114, children 80,) total number of individuals 194; baptisms...(adult 1, children 10,) total 11; confirmed 2; communicants...

(admitted 2, received 1,) died 2, present number 52; marriages 2; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 23, total number of services 93; Sunday school...teachers 14, scholars 72, books 452.

Monthly collections from January to June, have been appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 20 00
“ General Fund,.....	10 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	15 00
“ Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	45 00
Sunday School collections,.....	11 31
A contribution to the Bible Society,.....	10 00

Total,..... \$111 31

The above report dates from Dec. 14th, 1845.

From the time of the last report to the settlement of the present Rector, the Church was generally supplied by some of the neighboring Clergymen, and is much indebted to the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Mt. Morris, for his kind services.

St. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. CHARLES D. COOPER, Rector.

Congregation...(removed 6,) present number 52; baptisms, (adult 1, infants 7,) total 8; confirmed 12; communicants 73; marriages 2; burials 3; public services 138; Sunday school...1, number of children 30.

The following collections have been made since my last report:

For the Christmas Fund,.....	\$ 51 50
“ Domestic Missions,.....	19 76
“ Foreign Missions, (General,).....	37 50
“ “ (China,).....	45 25
“ Jews in New York,.....	42 77
“ Diocesan Missions,.....	1 00
“ American Bible Society,.....	26 76
“ Parish objects,.....	50 00
“ Offertory,.....	27 36
“ a Special object,.....	130 00

Total,.....\$431 90

MADISON COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, late minister.

Congregation...families 20, [adults 70, children 30.] total number of individuals 100; baptisms...[infants] 6; communicants 20; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 5, total number of services 75; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 35, number of times 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
“ Tracts,.....	5 70

The following sum has also been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
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Total,.....\$16 70

I resigned this parish on the 1st of April, 1846. I have performed some services in it since. If a suitable Church edifice were erected, a large congregation might be expected. It is the largest town in the county, and as few counties are so destitute of our services as Madison county, it is important that this post should be occupied. Cazenovia stands greatly in need of the sober, edifying and scriptural services of the Church.

St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Oncida Depot.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, Perryville; the Rev. WILLIAM M. WEBER, Missionary.

Communicants...died 2, present number 23; marriages 4; burials 3; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The following sum has been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$1 00

During the past year, the parish has had to deplore the loss of two of the oldest and most exemplary members of our Communion. With this exception little change has taken place. I have officiated, as heretofore, once on each Sunday in the afternoon. A congregation very respectable, in point of numbers, has usually assembled for public worship.

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Honcoye Falls; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.

Congregation...families 22, [adults 50, children 20,] total number of individuals about 70; baptisms...[infants,] 2; communicants...died 1, present number 28; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 4, total number of services 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 12; the Sunday school has been kept up only part of the time.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$11 95

The following sum has also been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 00

Total,.....\$15 95

This parish has continued to be weakened, as heretofore, by removals. In April last, I removed to Pittsford, the other station connected with this mission. The number of services performed here has been, on Sundays 50, on week-day 1; the Holy Communion has been administered 3 times; adults baptised 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 2; burials 2. No Church has yet been organized here. But a neat little edifice, I am happy to say, has been nearly completed, and will be ready for use in a week or two. For the possession of this, and the lot on which it stands, free from debt, we are under obligations, in part, to the liberality of Churchmen in Troy, and friends in New York. This, with the praise-worthy exertions of a few individuals here, and some assistance from Rochester, all which acts of kindness and christian liberality are here gratefully recorded, has enabled us to rejoice in the possession of a house of our own, in which we can assemble to worship God in quietness and comfort, and according to the forms which Churchmen love, with the prospect of permanence in the enjoyment of this invaluable privilege. Collections have been made in this congregation to the amount of \$3 05, and forwarded to the

Treasurer for the general objects of the Church, and also one dollar for the Christmas Fund. Besides the above services, I have officiated and preached 7 or 8 times in other places.

Trinity Church, Penfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. George's Church, Mumford; the Rev. N. F. BRUCE, Missionary.

About July 1st, I took charge of St. George's Church Mumford. My connection with this parish is so recent, that I have little to report concerning it, except only that the destitution of a village of at least four hundred inhabitants, of any religious services whatever, gives it peculiar claims to missionary aid.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, Rector, Rev. JOHN N. NORTON, assistant Minister.

Congregation...families 305, (adults 685, children 700,) total 1385; baptisms... (adult 1, infants 79,) total 80; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 34, received 14,) total added 48, died 11, removed 38, present number 424; marriages 17; burials 24; public services...on Sundays 111, on other days 65, total 176; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 10 times, whole number 22 times; children catechised...number of children 100, number of times 12; Sunday school...teachers, (male 18, female 20) total 38; pupils 300.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 88 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church	
in the United States: Domestic Missions,.....	316 56
" Foreign Missions,.....	519 85
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	50 00
Collection on good Friday for the Jews,.....	40 00
Communion collections for the poor,.....	205 13
Contributions for missionary and charitable objects,.....	381 55

Total,.....\$1601 09

The report of the contributions of the parish, is as accurate as it could be made in the absence of the Treasurer of the Missionary Fund. A number of families and communicants have united themselves with the new parish lately formed in this city, yet our numbers are nearly the same as at the last report, which shows that the Church is growing.

Grace Church, worshipping in St. Paul's Church edifice, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, assistant Presbyter, and the Rev. C. H. PLATT, Deacon, Ministers.

Congregation...families 167, (adults 456, children 357,) total number of individuals 813; baptisms...(adults 3, infants 34,) total 37; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 26, received 19,) total added 45, died 2, removed 23, present number 174; marriages 8; burials 16; public services...on Sundays 190, on other days 183, total number of services 373; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 13 times; children catechised 42 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 6, female 12,) total 18; pupils 120.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, specifically,.....	\$ 15 07
" Education, "	7 87
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	91 30
The following sums have also been collected, or privately contributed for other objects, viz :	
Collection during Lent, for Prayer Books,.....	20 00
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	52 25
" aid of Church building at Hamilton, Madison county,.....	25 50
" education of the sons of the Clergy,.....	100 00
Alms at the Holy Communion, and private alms supplementary thereto,.....	154 58
For Parochial objects, collections and private contributions,....	634 00
Total,.....	\$1101 56

Many of the services above enumerated, have been held in various parts of the city and suburbs ;—in the City Prison and at our Alms Houses, by the aid of the assistant, the Rev. C. H. Platt and the Rev. J. N. Norton, Deacon, who labored in the parish during a part of the year. The parish of Geneseo was supplied for six Sundays during the vacancy in the Rectorship, and similar services were rendered for Trinity Church, Rochester, and other places.

The few members of the parish of Trinity Church, Penfield, have been advised to connect themselves with the congregation under the charge of the Rev. Henry Lockwood, at Pittsford, in their immediate neighborhood.

Trinity Church, Rochester ; the Rev. V. BRUCE, Rector.

Congregation...families 53, (adults 142, children 92,) total number of individuals 234 ; baptisms...(adults 6, infants 11,) total 17 ; communicants...(admitted 8, received 52,) total added 60, present number 60 ; burials 5 ; public services...on Sundays 77, on other days 10, total number of services 87 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private 3 times ; children catechised...number of children 90, number of times 12 ; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from January, 1846, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 00
The following sums have also been collected for Parochial objects, viz :	
Contributions of Sunday School children,.....	\$ 8 27
Communion Alms,.....	42 42
Contributions to the purchase of a site and the building of a Church edifice,.....	5,600 00
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Total,.....\$5662 69

In addition, to the above, I desire to report, that this Parish, the rectorship of which I accepted on the 26th of January, 1846, was incorporated November 25th, 1845. Since then divine service has been held in a large public room. A Church edifice is now being erected, to be completed by the 1st day of November next. The contributions to this object have prevented the Parish contributing to canonical objects, other than the one above specified. It may be proper to add, that the funds contributed to the building of the Church edifice are given as donations, so that the Parish will not be encumbered with any debt.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston ; the Rev. A. C. TREADWAY, Minister.

Congregation...families 41, (adults 137, children 64,) total 191 ; marriages 6 :

burials 6; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 18, total 124; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised...number of children 36, number of times 8; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8, pupils, (male 18, female 18,) total 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 21
“ Education,.....	2 00
“ Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	50 72
Total,.....	\$74 93

This Church was opened for services, and in some instances sermons were delivered, during the season of Lent: also on several Festival days. In the winter a course of Lectures was addressed to the young. Some accessions, it is thought, have been made to the congregation. For want of additional sittings, it is very desirable that the Church should be enlarged, but the Parish is not able at present to bear the expense.

At 4 o'clock of every Sunday afternoon I hold a service at Niagara Falls, where a Church was organized in 1829, but never admitted into union with the Diocesan Convention. They have had occasional ministrations by Missionaries and others during the time, but have labored under the great disadvantage of not having a house of worship. The congregations are now much larger than formerly, and a lively interest is manifested in favor of the distinguishing tenets and usages of the Church; and the prospect is, that, after so long a time, we shall have a house of worship of our own at this important point. Several gentlemen have subscribed very liberally; and one young lady, having given *two lots* eligibly located, one designed for the Church and the other for a Rectory, has added a corresponding subscription for these objects. All appear extremely anxious for a Church, and all seem determined to do their utmost to obtain one.

The number of communicants is not within the knowledge of the Minister, but is supposed not to vary much from 15. Three baptisms (infants) have been performed, and one burial attended. A collection of about \$5 has been made for Diocesan Missions.

Christ Church, Lockport.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHAS. H. PLATT, Minister.

Baptisms...(infants) 10; communicants...(admitted 4, removed 3,) present number 76; marriages 4; burials 7; public services...on Sundays, twice each day, most of the year, the Rector, the Rev. L. Windsor, being obliged to be absent during the last two months of his incumbency; on other days 20; holy communion publicly administered on the first Sunday of each month, and on the principal feasts; children catechised, monthly, in church; Sunday School...1, male teachers 4, female teachers 6, pupils 50.

The monthly collections, required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$13 00
“ Domestic Missions.. By congregation,.....	\$8 00
“ S. S. scholars,.....	2 00
“ Foreign Missions... “ congregation,.....	3 00
“ S. S. scholars, for China,.....	2 00
“ do. for Constantinople,.....	2 00
“ 2 male com'ts for Africa,.....	2 00
	9 00

For General Fund,.....	4 00
“ Bible & Prayer Book Society, W. N. Y.,.....	4 00
“ Christmas Fund,.....	15 00
Besides, the following sum has been contributed, for Sunday School books for Parish, by Ladies' Society,.....	20 00
Total,.....	\$75 00

This report is imperfect in consequence of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor's resignation of the rectorship of the Parish on the 24th day of June last, (owing to the continuing severe illness of his family,) and because the Rev. Mr. Platt has not yet undertaken the discharge of public duties in the Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Royalton; the Rev. P. E. COE, Missionary

Congregation...families 10, individuals 50; communicants 15; public services on Sundays, 18; burial 1.

The Missionary of this Parish has not been able to render it very efficient service because of its long distance from his residence. Whenever he officiates in it, however, the congregation and many of the neighboring inhabitants are punctual in attendance.

This Church, and St. John's Church, Medina, are under the care of the same Missionary.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bridgewater.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Camden; Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 25; communicants 27; baptisms 6; died 2; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...the Rev. Mr. Douglass was Rector of this Parish year and 9 months, and there was public services generally twice on each Sunday communion was administered once in each month; Sunday School...1, teachers (males 4, female 1,) total 5; scholars...(males 10, females 10,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from August 5, 1845, to August 5, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 82
“ Domestic Missions,.....	7 39
“ Foreign Missions,.....	4 00
“ General Fund,.....	16 41
“ Tracts,.....	1 63
“ Christmas Fund, (1844).....	12 00
“ do. do. (1845).....	18 00
For Parochial objects other than for the support of the Rector,....	634 98

Total,..... \$701 23

St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent; the Rev. MARCUS A. PERE Missionary.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 49, children 38,) total number of individuals 87; communicants...removed 1, present number 31; marriages 7; public services

on Sundays 92, on other days 3, total number of services 95; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; children catechised...number of children 17, number of times 8; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4, pupils, (male 8, female 10,) total 18.

The following sums have been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 5 00
" Parochial objects.....	10 00
Total.....	\$15 00

In addition to the above services, I have visited Remsen twice, and preached, on Sunday, preparatory to the Bishop's appointed visitation.

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector.

Congregation...families about 46, (adults 130, children 60,) total number of individuals about 190; baptisms...(infants 7; communicants...(admitted) 4, removed 4, present number 60; marriages 4; burials 6; public services twice every Sunday, and on Wednesday evening during Lent, total number of services 120, the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children about 50, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 4,) total 8; pupils about 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects.....	\$20 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	8 00
" Parochial objects.....	52 49
Total.....	\$80 49

Our Lent services were unusually well attended. The average attendance was 69. A part of the "Christmas Fund," by request of the donor, was immediately appropriated.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. B. W. WHITCHER, Missionary.

Congregation...families 43, (adults 85, children 85,) total number of individuals 170; baptisms...(adults 4, infants 22) total 26; confirmed 18; communicants...(admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, removed 1, present number 40; marriage 1; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 6, total number of services 56; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 8; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 30,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	3 00
" Parochial objects.....	39 90

Total.....\$42 90

A want of punctuality on the part of the members of this parish, to attend public worship, has hitherto been one great obstacle to its growth in other respects. Da-

ring the last year, however, the attendance on the services of the Church has much increased in regularity and numbers; and we trust that a spirit of deeper devotion to God and his Church has been the result.

St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; [vacant,] reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 32; communicants received since last report 8; died 3, present number 40.

The Church has been opened for lay reading since the Rev. John Hughes ceased to officiate here last Easter. We have had but one collection since Mr. Hughes left, which was for the benefit of Missions in this Diocese—amount \$6. Amount of collection for Christmas Fund, \$6. The Vestry have raised besides the ordinary expenses of the Parish, for Clergyman's salary, &c., the sum of \$410 for the purpose of building a Parsonage house, which is now enclosed and will soon be completed.

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. SETH DAVIS, Rector.

Congregation...families 35, (adults 115, children 70,) total number of individuals 185; baptisms...(infants) 11; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 3, received 2,) total added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 56; marriage 1; burials 4, one out of the congregation; public services...on Sundays 126, on other days 12, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, in private 12 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 11; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 21, female 24,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 84
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	2 25
“ Tracts,.....	2 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 15 16
“ Domestic Missions,.....	5 51
Contributions of the S. S. scholars,.....	3 86
For Parochial objects,.....	315 16

Total,.....\$357 28

The temporal condition of this Parish is more prosperous than it has been for some time past. Special exertions have been made by the parishioners for the last year, by monthly contributions, to liquidate a debt with which the Church has been burthened for some time; and in a few months more, we trust, the debt will be entirely cancelled. The exterior of the church edifice has been greatly improved and beautified by the addition of blinds and paint, for which in a good degree the Parish are indebted to the praiseworthy exertions of the Ladies' Sewing Circle attached to the Church. The attendance upon the church services on Sundays has considerably increased during the present summer, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be an increased attention to heavenly and eternal things in the congregation under the stated means of mercy and grace in the Church.

Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, Rector.

Congregation...families 90, total number of individuals 450; baptisms...(adults 6, infants 14,) total 20; confirmed 22; communicants...(admitted 8, received 9,) total added 17, died 2, removed 7, present number 132; marriages 5; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 66, total number of services 170; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised 12 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 9,) total 13; pupils 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$226 48
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	46 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	130 40
" Foreign Missions,.....	50 00
Alms and other offerings,.....	222 12
For Parochial objects,.....	225 00
Total,.....	\$900 00

Trinity Church, Utica ; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D.,
Rector.

Congregation...families about 130 ; baptisms...(infants) 22 ; communicants...present number 127 ; marriages 10 ; burials 11 ; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 22, total number of services 152 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised in Sunday school every Sunday ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 11,) total 13 ; pupils, (male 30, female 50,) total 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 16 57
" Bibles and Prayer Books, (N. Y. B. and P. B. Society,).....	6 15
" Tracts, (N. Y. P. E. Tract Society,).....	6 82
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	56 34
" Sunday school,.....	44 58
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	33 07
" Domestic Missions,.....	18 45
" Foreign Missions, (Western Africa,).....	10 15
" St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton,.....	50 00
" Parochial objects,.....	184 65
" Alms for the poor at the Offertory,.....	67 22
Total,.....	\$494 00

Grace Church, Waterville ; the Rev. DAVID MORRIS FACKLER,
Rector.

Congregation...families 20, total number of individuals 155 ; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 3,) total 4 ; communicants...(admitted 1, received 3,) total added 4, died 1, removed 3, present number 60 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 4, total number of services 94 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once ; children catechised 9 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 28 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
" Parochial objects,.....	435 00
Total,.....	\$441 00

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Whitestown ; the Rev. B. W. WHITCHER,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 51, children 31,) total number of individuals 82 ; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 6,) total 7 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants...(admit-

ted 9, received 19,) total added 28, died 1, removed 5, present number 26; marriages 3; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 10, total number of services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times.

The following sums have been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	35 00

Total,..... \$37 00

This Parish was organized on the 23d of December last. We had hoped to have built a church during the present summer, but circumstances seem to forbid. There is no immediate prospect of a large Parish in this place, but with the blessing of the great Head of the Church, it may become a branch of that vine whose fruit is unto holiness.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Grace Church, Baldwinsville; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Having recently commenced visiting this Church, and the services having been suspended for several years, I have been unable to ascertain the number of communicants, and other statistics of the Parish.

Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 17, total number of individuals 80; baptisms...(adults 2, infant 1,) total 3; communicants...(admitted 3, received 2,) total added 5, died 1, removed 4, present number 30; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 33, on other days 8, total number of services 41; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5.

I officiate in this Church once a fortnight, at the morning and afternoon service. As several families connected with the Parish reside in the village of Orville, three miles distant, I occasionally preach there in the afternoon. As the congregations are always large and attentive, it is my purpose to make my visits more frequent in future.

Apostolic Church, Geddes; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Communicants 8; public services...on Sundays 6.

Two persons connected with this Parish were confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, during the sitting of the Annual Convention.

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Baptism...(infant) 1; communicants...present number 17; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 19.

The congregations for public worship are larger than in any other portion of my extensive field of labor. I have officiated here once a fortnight since December last.

Christ Church, Jordan; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 23, total number of individuals 95; baptisms... [adult 1, infants 3,] total 4; communicants 19; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 51, on other days 3, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 00
" Prayer Books,.....	3 00

The following sum has also been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
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Total,.....\$13 00

The Parish of Christ Church, Jordan, remains about the same as to strength and numbers as when I made my last report. The services are well attended. This Parish commenced building a church edifice last winter. It was about two-thirds finished. Last month it was blown down. Undismayed by this sad calamity, they resolved to go on and build; and they now confidently hope, that by the blessing of God on their own efforts, aided by the kind liberality of their brethren of other Parishes, they will, by the first of January next, have their house of prayer ready for consecration.

The services are well attended, but many more would attend if they could be accommodated with room: but this cannot be expected until our church is completed.

Ascension Church, Liverpool; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 14; baptisms...(adult 1, infant 1,) total 2; communicants...admitted 1, removed 3, present number 15; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 37, on other days 1, total number of services 38; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school...1, teachers 4, pupils 25.

This parish is so reduced that it is difficult to obtain sufficient collections to defray the necessary incidental expenses of the Church. This remark will apply to almost all the parishes under my care. My services here are the same as last year. One hundred and fifty dollars have been collected in the city of New York towards liquidating the Church debt. This was obtained by the energetic personal exertions of a female member of the Congregation, whose zealous and untiring efforts in the midst of many discouragements to sustain the Church, are worthy of all praise.

For the Christian liberality of those who aided them in their vicinity, the members of the parish are truly grateful.

Christ Church, Manlius; the Rev. DAVID PISE, Rector.

Congregation...families 51, (adults 142, children 112, total number of individuals 254; baptisms...[adults 2, infants 5,] total 7; communicants...received 4, died 3, removed 4, present number 73; marriages 2; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 37, total number of services 140; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 35, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 12, female 23,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$19 50
" " Education,.....	4 50
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00
" Tracts,.....	2 00
" Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	9 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	6 52

Total,.....\$54 52

The Female Christian Benevolent Society of this parish, have also contributed seven dollars for the purchase of books for the Sunday school.

From other causes than negligence on the part of the Vestry, there was no report from this parish last year. The general condition of the congregation was much the same as it has been during the present year. The sum of the monthly collections was \$42 63. The amount contributed to the Christmas Fund, \$12 00; six hundred and fifty dollars were also expended in repairing and improving the Church edifice.

The former Rector left in April, 1845, from which time up to the first of August of the same year, Lay-reading was uniformly sustained, when the present incumbent was invited to take temporary charge of the parish.

St. John's Church, Marcellus; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 35, total number of individuals about 150; communicants...died 1, removed 1, present number 32; marriages 3; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 51, on other days 2, total number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 00
The following sum has also been collected:	•
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
Total,.....	\$14 00

There has been no material change in this parish and congregation since my last report; the members remain firm and steadfast; and the services are usually well attended.

Zion Church, Onondaga.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pompey.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR, Rector.

Congregation...families 49; (adults 175, children 67,) total number of individuals 242; baptisms...(infants) 4; communicants...(received) 6, died 1, removed 8, present number 67; marriages 6; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 53, total number of services 147; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once; children catechised 11 times, on Sunday afternoons; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 9,) total 10; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 09
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 50
" General Fund for Church Objects,.....	3 60
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 53
" Domestic Missions,.....	18 00
" Parochial objects,.....	80 97

Total,.....\$136 69

The Sunday and weekly services, the celebrations of the Holy Communion and the public catechisings, have not been as frequent as they would have been, had I not remained in the Order of Deacons until the 12th of November last, and had not sickness in my family recently called me away from the parish for the period of six weeks. During the absence alluded to, the Congregation were assembled on the Lord's Days, on which occasions the Prayers of the Church and sermons were read. Lectures upon St. John's Gospel were delivered during the winter months.

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, Rector.

Congregation...families 120, (adults 385, children 211,) total number of individuals 596 ; baptisms...(adults 3, infants 9,) total 12 ; confirmed 16 ; communicants...(admitted 17, received 20,) total added 37, removed 5, present number 138 ; marriages 12 ; burials 11 ; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 57, total number of services 160 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times ; children catechised...number of children 97, number of times 12 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12 ; pupils, (male 45, female 63,) total 108.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 65 08
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00
“ Tracts,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,....	27 00
“ the Theological Seminary,.....	10 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	49 52
“ Foreign Missions,.....	27 50
“ the General Sunday School Union,.....	2 00
“ Jewish Mission,.....	2 50
“ Seamen's Chapel in New York,.....	2 50
“ Parochial Objects,.....	670 00

Total,.....\$860 10

During the past year, the parish has enjoyed a very gratifying measure of prosperity. The Church and grounds have been enclosed at an expense of about \$210, and an organ has been contracted for, to cost \$1000, and is expected to be put up in the Church by the meeting of the Convention. The number of families in the Congregation, and of attendants on the public worship, has considerably increased. But the most important and encouraging event in the history of the past year, is the establishment of a Parochial school. The female department was opened on the 20th of April last. A substantial stone edifice for school rooms, has since been erected, adjoining the Church ; and every arrangement has been made to make the school, both in its literary and religious character, a nursery of well instructed christian children. The Vestry has been aided very greatly in this matter by the liberality of Messrs. A. P. Granger and Horace White ; and the Rector is glad to say that, in the Misses Ludlow, who have charge of the female school, he finds able coadjutors in the work of christian education.

A male department has been established, and will commence this month, under the charge of Mr. George Lewis Platt, A. M., and the parish school, with more than sixty pupils, is now in successful operation.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Centrefield; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 9, (adults 25, children 20,) total number of individuals 45; baptisms...(infants) 2; communicants...removed 3, present number 20; public services...on Sundays 38, on other days 3, total number of services 41; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 4 50

This report includes only the nine months during which the Rev. J. T. Eaton officiated for half the time in the Parish.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, Rector.

Congregation...families 27, (adults 87, children 35,) total number of individuals 122; baptisms...(infants) 2; communicants 32; marriages 3; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 23, total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised frequently on Sundays; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5, pupils, (male 21, female 19,) total 40.

The following sums have been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$ 4 50

" Parochial Objects,.....67 34

Total,.....\$71 84

This Parish has not contributed to the objects specified in Canon XIV., owing to the outlay required in the erection of a parsonage which, it is expected, will be completed during the next Autumn.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. J. H. HOBART, Rector.

Baptisms...(adults 4, infants 11,) total 15; confirmed 35; communicants about 210; marriages 6; burials 11.

The following collections have been made in Church:

For General Church Objects,.....\$321 64

" Parochial objects,.....180 38

" Christmas Fund,.....100 13

At the Offertory, since Easter,.....66 07

Amount raised in the Congregation, by private collections, for
Parish Objects,.....577 01

Total,.....\$1245 22

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the first Sunday after Easter last, and his report therefore of the state of the Parish is not as full as it otherwise would have been. Since Easter he has celebrated Holy Communion 4 times, officiated in divine service 37 times, and preached 24 times. The Sunday school of the Parish is at present small, and the attendance variable. The children are publicly catechised every Sunday afternoon after divine service.

St. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 50, children 26,) total number of individuals 76; baptism...(adult) 1; communicants...died 1, present number 24; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 40, on other days 9, total number of services 49; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from Nov. 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 7 79

" General Fund for Church objects,.....2 56

The following sums have also been collected for other objects:

For the Christmas Fund,.....3 25

A donation by an individual for Domestic Missions,.....10 00

Total,.....\$23 50

This report embraces only the nine months during which the Rev. J. T. Eaton was the Missionary for half the time in the Parish.

St. John's Church, Vienna.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion ; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary.

Congregation...families 41, (adults 112, children 82,) total number of individuals 194; baptisms...(infants) 12; communicants...(admitted 1, received 5,) total added 6, removed 2, present number 50; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 75, on other days 35, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 5; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8, pupils 43.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
" Sunday School Books,.....	2 17

Total,.....\$13 17

No other collections have been made in this church than those on Communion days, with the exception of that for the Christmas Fund, which was made on Christmas Eve. The total amount of collections made as above is \$32 07½.

This report embraces the period from November last (at which time I took charge of the Parish,) to the sitting of this Convention.

I believe the general condition of the Parish to be prosperous.

St. John's Church, Medina ; the Rev. P. E. COE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 24, (adults 90, children 60,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms...(infants) 4; communicants...died 1, removed 4, present number 45; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 5, total 95; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised occasionally by the Rector in the Sunday school, of which he is the Superintendent; Sunday School...1, teachers, (male 3, female 2,) total 5, pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

The following collections have been made :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 25
" Christmas Fund,.....	5 00
" Parochial Objects,.....	25 00

Total,.....\$32 25

A part of the services mentioned in this report have been performed by Rev. J. O. Stokes, during the absence of the Missionary in the discharge of other duties, both official and private.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia ; Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 24, children 33,) total number of individuals 57; baptisms...(infants) 2; communicants 10; burial 1; public service once by Bishop De Lancoy.

Zion Church, Fulton ; the Rev. ORIGEN P. HOLCOMB, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 60, children 25,) total number of individuals 85 ; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 3,) total 5 ; confirmed 3 ; communicants...(admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, died 2, present number 23 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; public services...on Sundays 53, on other days 6, total number of services 59 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private twice ; children catechised 10, number of times 10.

The following sums have been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 9 00
“ Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	5 00

Total,.....\$17 00

Within the past year the Parish of Zion Church has been favored by the accession of a few church families who have removed to this village. The attendance on the public worship, and the additions to the Communion, are encouraging events in the slow but sure progress of this feeble Parish. The citizens of this village frequently in considerable numbers attend our services, and in many ways manifest their kindness to the Missionary, and a growing confidence in the doctrines and usages of our Apostolic Church.

During the past year I have attended one funeral in the Parish of Christ's Church, Oswego.

St. Luke's Church, Granby ; the Rev. ORIGEN P. HOLCOMB, Missionary.

Congregation...families 25, [adults 100, children 25,] total number of individuals 125 ; baptisms...[infants] 7 ; confirmed 3 ; communicants...(admitted 1, received 9,) total added 10, died 1, removed 3, present number 28 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 54, on other days 4, total number of services 58 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times ; children catechised 12, number of times 12.

The following collections have been made :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$15 00
“ Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
“ Parochial Objects,.....	2 00

Total,.....\$21 00

During the past year the services of St. Luke's Church have been generally very fully attended. By the spirited exertions of the young people of the congregation the sacred music of the Church has been greatly improved, and in many ways the interests of the Parish have been favorably advanced. We have gained in the number of families and communicants by removals into the town. Your Missionary has good hopes of the sure if not rapid growth of this Church, considering its location in a farming district, without any large village or manufacturing establishments to increase the population. There are several families in the towns of Ira and Victory, Cayuga county, and in Lysander, Onondaga county, who frequently attend our services in St. Luke's Church, and receive the Holy Sacraments, and who share in the pastoral duties of your Missionary.

I have performed one service and preached in Victory.

Christ Church, Oswego ; the Rev. JOHN S. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Families about 120 ; baptisms...(adults 5, infants and young persons 45,) total 50 ; communicants...(admitted 5,) died 1, present number 84 ; marriages 7 ; burials 7 ; confirmed 12 ; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 56, total number of services 157 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice ; Sunday school...teachers 13, scholars 80 ; children openly catechised monthly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from January, 1846, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For General Fund,.....	\$ 45 00
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 26
Collected, besides ordinary and extraordinary Parochial expenses, for the Sunday School of the Parish,.....	20 00
Extraordinary Parochial expenses,.....	340 00
Total,.....	\$423 26

The present Rector took charge of this Parish under a temporary arrangement the 14th of September last, and entered upon the rectorship on the 1st of January. He is happy to report a state of peace and outward prosperity, which it is ardently hoped may be the precursor of a proportionate degree of spiritual improvement beyond what we have hitherto attained.

St. James' Church, Pulaski; Reported by the Warden.

Families 11; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 6) total 7; confirmed 6; public services...on Sundays 11, on other days 2, total number of services 13.

SENeca COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. RUFUS MURRAY, Rector.

Congregation...families 43, (adults 120, children 83,) total number of individuals 203; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 3) total 4; confirmed 6, and one in private recently, total 7; communicants...(admitted 8, received 15,) total added 23, removed 3, present number 53; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 24, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 25,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 00
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	2 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	366 61

Total,.....\$374 61

When the Rector took charge of this parish, he found it greatly embarrassed by liabilities to considerable amount; a part of which the Vestry had been sued for, and an attachment issued, in consequence of which the Congregation had become disheartened and dejected; but by exertion, and the blessing of God, seconded by the liberality of the people and aided by the Ladies' Sewing Society, the debts have all been paid,—the Church carpeted, confidence restored, and an increased and devout attendance on her services, with a prospect of future prosperity and happiness.

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. ELI WHEELER, Rector.

Baptisms...[infants] 8; confirmed 5; communicants...admitted 2, total added 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 72; marriages 2; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 21, total number of services 121; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private twice; Sunday school...1, teachers, [male 3, female 10,] total 13; pupils, [male 30, female 60,] average attendance 65.

The following sum has been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$10 00
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STEBSEN COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath ; the Rev. L. H. CORSON, Rector.

Congregation...families 43, (adults 143, children 81,) total number of individuals 224 ; baptisms...(adults 4, infants 5,) total 9 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants 59 ; marriages 3 ; burials 7 ; public services...on Sundays 27, on other days 4, total number of services 31 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice ; children catechised...number of children 53, number of times 3 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 4,) total 9 ; pupils, (male 22, female 31,) total 53.

The following collections have been made.

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 00
" Parochial objects,.....	5 32
Total,.....	\$15 32

In the above report, the public services and the monthly collections, belong to the time that has elapsed since the 17th of May last, when the present Rector took charge of this parish. His residence in Bath has been too brief to warrant his speaking with confidence, of the present condition and prospects of the parish. It seems, however, to be harmonious and prosperous. It gives ostensible evidence of having profited by the sound catholic teaching and godly example of its former Rector.

I resigned the Missionary station at Clyde, at last Easter. St. John's Church, in that village, has been greatly improved since the last Convention. The Church edifice has been removed from an unpleasant and unsuitable, to a beautiful site on the north side of the Public Square, and neatly fitted up for Divine service, and furnished with a suitable organ, the gift of Trinity Church, Geneva. By the exertions of a few devoted Churchmen, liberal even beyond their means, St. John's Church, Clyde, is now firmly planted, and gives promise of an abundant spiritual harvest.

Christ Church, Corning ; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

The Missionary reports, that he entered on his duties as minister of this parish, on the 26th day of July, the 7th Sunday after Trinity, and has performed divine services 8 times, administered the Holy Communion once, and taken up one collection for Diocesan Missions, the amount of which will fall within next year's report.

Having so recently begun my labors here, no further statistics can be given with accuracy. The prospects of the parish have much improved by the accession of several families from other places, and there is good reason to hope for its establishment and growth, through the divine blessing, though not unaccompanied with reasons for anxiety.

St. James' Church, Hammondsport ; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING, Missionary.

Congregation...families 35, (adults 80, children 85,) total number of individuals 200 ; baptisms...(adults 2, infants 3,) total 5 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants...admitted 2, present number 46 ; marriages 2, burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 6, total number of services 104 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private once ; children catechised in the Sunday school ; Sunday schools...2, teachers, (male 5, female 6,) total 11 ; pupils 45.

The following sums have been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$24 95
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 64
" Parochial objects,.....	12 76

Total,.....\$41 35

As regards the state of this parish, I know not that it essentially varies from what it was at my last report. The denominational lines here, are pretty strictly drawn ; and we have, as in most other places, to contend with foes both from without and within. But, by the blessing of God, there appears to be nothing wanting to the

ultimate success of the Church, but a prayerful unity and a determined perseverance on the part of her members. A Sunday school has been maintained here, and been very well attended during the entire year last past. We have found some difficulty in procuring a sufficiency of teachers. An effort has been made to improve the Church edifice, which has been partially effected. It is not yet painted, but it is contemplated to have it done this fall coming. The amount of funds collected from the Congregation at Hammondsport, after deducting that collected from the Congregation at Wayne, amounts to only \$9 64.

TIoga COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 15, (adults 45, children 45,) total 90 ; baptism...(infant) 1 ; communicants...received 2, present number 24 ; marriages 2 ; public services...on Sundays 26, on other days 4 ; it is the wish to administer the Holy Communion once in two months ; children catechised once in two weeks, also biblical instruction given to a class of 13 young persons, by the missionary once in two weeks.

The collections transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, are as follows :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$3 00
“ Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
Total,.....	\$6 00

The following sum has also been collected :

For Parochial objects,.....	\$30 00
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To your Missionary, it is cause of deep regret that he is unable to report an increase in the number of communicants in this parish. But he still indulges the hope that by the humble and faithful ministrations of the word and sacraments, individuals will yet be brought to a suitable frame and preparation of mind to be admitted to so holy and comfortable a sacrament as the Lord's body and blood. This parish continues to maintain, and endeavors to follow, the distinctive, sound and apostolic principles of the Church.

St. Paul's Church, Owego ; the Rev. GEO. WATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 54, (adults 118, children 71,) total number of individuals 189 ; baptisms...(infants) 5 ; communicants...received 5, removed 3, present number 47 ; marriages 2 ; burials 9 ; public services...on Sundays 80, on other days 11, total number of services 91 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised frequently in Sunday school ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8 ; pupils, (male 26, female 22,) total 48.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 13 00
“ Christmas Fund,.....	8 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	25 71
“ Foreign Missions,.....	15 00
“ Parochial Objects,.....	57 36

Total,.....\$119 07

Our Congregation has continued good during the year, and the same zeal to assist the parish has been manifested as in former years. The ladies of our Society have presented the Vestry with a lot whereupon to erect a parsonage, at a cost to them of \$500 ; which sum they have in part paid, and have made themselves responsible for the remainder. Everything is encouraging in our parish, but we are not yet able to sustain the service for more than three Sundays in four.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Speedsville; [formerly *St. John's Church, Richford*,] the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 24, (adults 59, children 25,) total number of individuals 84; baptisms...(infants) 4; public services...on Sundays 24; communicants...received 3, present number 16; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 60
“ the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	10 00

Total,.....\$15 60

This little parish is prospering, notwithstanding the disadvantage of enjoying only two ministerial services in a month, and both of them on the same Sunday. The Vestry have been able to purchase land whereon to erect sheds for horses, and will proceed to build immediately. Our Congregation completely fills the little Church, and the Lay-reading which is regularly attended to in the absence of the Missionary, is also well supported. Our hearers are principally of other denominations, but they appear to worship with us with sincerity, and to listen without prejudice.

Christ Church, Danby; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 15, (adults 40, children 20,) total number of individuals 60; communicants...received 2, removed 2, present number 18; public services 26; it is the desire that the Holy Communion be administered once in two months; catechetical and biblical instruction given by the Missionary once in two weeks to a class of ten young persons.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$2 00
“ the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00

Total,.....\$4 00

To your Missionary, it would be a source of great satisfaction to be able to report an addition to our number in this parish; but whilst he has not this pleasure, he is encouraged in his work by the circumstance, that in the parish, there is a unity and quietness and fixedness in the scriptural views of the Church truly commendable, and in this day of agitation, much to be desired.

Trinity Church, Hector.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. WM. S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 94, (adults 197, children 131,) total number of individuals 328; baptisms...(adult 1, infants 11,) total 12; communicants...(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 12, removed 3, present number 88; marriages 6; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 21, total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 19; Sunday school...number of schools 2, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11, pupils, (male 35, female 55,) total 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated to the General Fund,.....\$ 66 68

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 37
Foreign Missions for Africa, by children of Sunday School,.....	1 95
For Parochial objects,.....	1850 19

Total,.....\$1935 19

The above sum of \$1935 19, raised during the past year, includes the munificent donation of \$1000, from Alanson Douglas, Esq., of Troy, for the purpose of purchasing a Parsonage. By the liberality of this gentleman, the Parish has been enabled to secure a most desirable residence for the Rector. The property selected has been procured for \$2000—\$1000 being to be paid during the year by the congregation, the ladies pledging themselves to raise \$200, and one gentleman gives the like sum.

A Parish School for the Christian education of 25 girls has been established. This benevolent institution, "the nursery of souls for future years," is free of charge to the scholars, and was opened on the 9th of February last, being the first attempt of the kind, I believe, in the Diocese. This school is entirely supported by the praiseworthy devotedness of the individual above alluded to. I hope the fruits of this invaluable accessory to the Church will, in a few years, be so apparent, that the congregation at large will be induced to lend it their fostering aid, and extend the sphere of its usefulness.

The debt on the church is now reduced to \$300, and in three years will be entirely extinguished. The edifice has recently been new shingled. The congregation is steadily increasing. We are at peace among ourselves, and have many causes of thankfulness.

Zion Church, McLean; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, late Missionary.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 45, children 15,) total number of individuals 60; baptisms...(infants) 2; communicants 20; public services on Sundays 20; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The following sum has been collected:

For Domestic Missions,.....\$2 50

This small Parish continues to manifest its zeal and devotion to the Church. They need but a church building to give them a good measure of prosperity.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. CHARLES G. ACLY, Missionary

Families 28; baptisms...(infants) 5; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 2, received 3,) total added 5, present number 35; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 10, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; Sunday school...1, teachers 7, pupils 27.

The following collections have been made:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
" Parochial Objects,.....	224 37

Total,.....\$247 37

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, Rector.

Families 69: baptisms...(adults 4, infants 11,) total 15; confirmed 5; communicants...(admitted 3, received 5,) total added 8, died 1, removed 8, present number 88; marriages 2; burials 7; Sunday school...teachers 16; average attendance.

The following collections have been made:

Monthly Collection appropriated to the General Fund,.....	\$ 27 64
Christmas do. for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 43
S. School do. for Africa,.....	14 42
Collected for Parish Objects,.....	101 81

Total,.....\$162 30

The present Rector took charge Nov. 15, 1845. Since then the public services have been two on Sundays, morning prayer on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, and the Holy Communion administered monthly.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, Rector.

Congregation...families 67, [adults 193, children 127,] total number of individuals 320; baptisms...[adults 10, infants 11,] total 21; confirmed 5; communicants...[admitted 7, received 5,] total added 12, died 1, removed 4 present number 70; marriages 8; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 33, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, [male 3, female 4,] total 7, pupils, [male 30, female 40,] total 70.

The following collections have been made:

For General Fund for Church Objects,.....	\$24 00
“ the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	15 00
“ Parochial Objects,.....	56 00
Total,.....	\$95 00

St. John's Church, Sodus; including the Missionary Station of Pultneyville; the Rev. RICHARD F. CADLE, Missionary.

Congregation...at Sodus, families 48, (adults 90, children 62,) total number of individuals 152; families at Pultneyville 14, (adults 25, children 15,) total number of individuals 40; whole number of families at the two stations 62, number of individuals 192; baptisms...at Sodus (children) 15, at Pultneyville (children) 3, whole number of baptisms 18; communicants...at Sodus, died 2, removed 3, present number 42; at Pultneyville, admitted 2, died 1, present number 11; total number of communicants at the two stations 53; marriage...at Sodus 1; burials... (adults 2, children 2,) in the town of Sodus; at Pultneyville, (adult 1, child 1,) whole number of burials 6; public services...at Sodus on Sundays 103, on other days 13, total number of public services at Sodus 116; at Pultneyville on Sundays 12, on other days 2, total number at Pultneyville 14; whole number at the two stations 130; the Holy Communion has been publicly administered at Sodus 12 times, and in private once; and at Pultneyville it has been publicly administered twice, and in private once; whole number of administrations at the two stations 16; children catechised...at Sodus 27, number of times 34; at Pultneyville 6, number of times 3; a Sunday school was formed in May last at Sodus Point: teachers (female) 9, pupils (male 17, female 20,) total 37.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 10
“ the General Fund,.....	5 35
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 25
“ Parochial objects,.....	15 73
Communion collections at Sodus,.....	18 68
For the building of a Church at Sodus Point, from the liberality of persons residing beyond the limits of the County of Wayne,.....	238 50
A Communion Collection at Pultneyville,.....	50

Total,.....\$391 11

The order in which I have officiated at St. John's Church, Sodus, at Sodus Point, and at Pultneyville, is the same as reported on the first of August, 1845.

I have preached in Sodus and at Pultneyville 122 times, including 5 times at burials, and have delivered 16 lectures on the Gospel according to St. Matthew at Sodus Point.

In addition to the sum of \$238 50 collected for the building of a Church at Sodus Point, a lady of that place has subscribed for such object \$400, to be paid when \$600 more shall have been collected or subscribed for this purpose.

An effort is making for the painting of St. John's Church, Sodus, the cost of which is conjectured to be about \$100; but I am unable at present to report as to the probability of the success of this effort.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Report by the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGMAN, Missionary, officiating in *St. John's Church, Sheldon, Wyoming Co.,* and in *Wales and Aurora, Erie Co.*

I have preached regularly in the above places during the past year 131 times; administered the Holy Communion monthly; solemnized 3 marriages; attended 4 funerals; baptized 2 infants and 1 adult; in addition to these services I have preached 15 times elsewhere, solemnized one marriage and baptized one adult.

St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

YATES COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. HENRY STANLEY, Minister.

Congregation...families 56, (adults 176, children 107,) total number of individuals 283; baptism (infant) 1; confirmed 2; communicants...received 7, died 2, removed 4, present number 76; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 13, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 10, number of times 7; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4, pupils, (male 8, female 17,) total 25.

The following sums have been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 19 00
" Parochial objects,.....	72 61
Total,.....	\$91 61

Subsequent to the first of August, 1845, and prior to my acceptance of a call to this Parish, I held service 5 times in St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, and married one couple. I have also to report the baptism of the infant son of Rev. Edmund Embury in Zion Church, East Bloomfield, February 27th, 1846. During the portion of the past year in which I have officiated here, the number of attendants has been steadily increasing. A more healthy tone seems to be pervading the Parish, which will influence the congregation before long I trust, under the blessing of the great Head of the Church, to do away the pecuniary difficulties under which they are now laboring, and make this station one of the strongholds of Zion.

The following reports are from newly organized Parishes, not yet in union with the Convention. :

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, LeGrange; the Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Baptisms...(infant) 1; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times.

Since my last report, no increase or diminution in the number of our members, has taken place. The fluctuating state of society here, has, perhaps, prevented an increase; but the prospect brightens a little, and this encourages us to persevere. I would beg leave to state that since my last report, I have preached in Mayville one Sunday, and in Fredonia five Sundays.

MADISON COUNTY.

————— *Bridgeport*; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, Missionary.

Communicants 10.

I am disappointed in not being able to report the erection of a Church here. This the Vestry intend to do as soon as sufficient funds can be secured. The services of the Church are well received and well sustained; the congregations being uniformly large and attentive. Public services on Sundays 26 times; the Holy Communion administered 5 times in public, and once in private.

STEBHEN COUNTY.

————— *Wayne*; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING, Rector.

Congregation...families 15, (adults 35, children 40,) total number of individuals 75; confirmed 2; communicants...admitted 2, present number 15; public services...on Sundays 20, on other days 1, total number of services 21; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechized in Sunday school.

The following sum has been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$15 31

The statistics above, are principally embodied in the report of the Church at Hammondsport. There is here a separate congregation, though not an organized Church, where I officiate one-fourth of the time. There are connected with it, some 15 families, and about as many communicants. They are somewhat scattered, and live remote from the place of worship, which operates somewhat unfavorably upon the Sunday school, by rendering it small as to numbers. But most of the congregation seem truly interested for the Church, and are willing to contribute, both of their substance and efforts, to sustain it. God grant a blessing to the means, and may the Church arise and flourish abundantly.

Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received reports from the following Clergymen, not having Parochial Cures :—

The Rev. NATHAN B. BURGESS, residing in Utica, Reports : That he has performed divine service and preached 7 times, administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted in its administration several times.

The Rev. JOHN C. RUDD, D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c., in Hobart Hall-Holland Patent, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger, Reports : That the number of occasional services performed by him, during the past year, has been fewer than usual, owing to the frequent and severe interruptions of his health—that he has preached 17 times, administered the Holy Communion once, read prayers 4 times, married 1 couple, and baptized 1 infant.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Geneva College, Reports : That during the last Conventional year, he has preached 22 times, read prayers 54 times, besides aiding in reading service on many other occasions, administered the Holy Communion 3 times, and assisted in the administration 8 times, baptized 1 adult and 1 infant, and assisted 3 times in the burial service.

The Rev. DAVID HUNTINGTON, residing at Harpersville, Broome county, Reports : That he has preached 5 times, read Prayers 4 times, administered the Holy Communion once, and performed the marriage service once.

The Rev. JOHN D. GILBERT, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county, Reports : That on account of ill health, he has been unable to perform any ministerial service.

The Rev. JAMES KEELER, residing at Harpersville, Broome county, Reports : That he has performed the service in public 4 times, and preached as often.

The Rev. HENRY PECK, residing at South New Berlin, Reports : That he is not in good health—has baptized one infant, performed the service twice, celebrated two marriages, administered the Holy Communion once, and preached 50 times.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, Reports : That he has assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper generally at Batavia, read prayers 4 times, and preached twice.

The Rev. EDWARD DE ZENG, Deacon, Reports : That in consequence of his protracted ill health, he has been compelled to refrain from all ministerial duties whatever, and that he cherishes the hope of being enabled, by God's blessing, to resume, ere long, his labors in the Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Deacon, Reports : That since his ordination, July 26th, he has preached 4 times, and read prayers on several occasions.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Deacon, Reports : That since his ordination, July 26th, he has assisted in celebrating divine service 6 times, assisted in administering the Holy Communion twice, and preached 6 times.

The Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Deacon, Reports : That since his ordination, July 26th, he has read service seven times, assisted twice, and preached 8 times.

The Rev. O. F. STARKY, Deacon, Reports : That since his ordination, July 26th, he has read prayers and preached several times in vacant parishes in Jefferson Co.

The Rev. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, Deacon, Reports: That since his ordination, July 26th, he has read prayers 6 times, and preached seven times in vacant parishes in Jefferson county.

The Rev. JOHN N. NORTON, Reports: That his time, since the last Convention, has been employed as follows:—From August 24th, 1845, until October 31st, in the capacity of Deacon, in St. Paul's Church, Rochester; from Nov. 2nd, until Easter Sunday, (inclusive,) in temporary charge of Trinity Church, Geneva. Since that time, as an assistant at St. Luke's Church, Rochester,—and that the record of his services is as follows:—Baptisms...(infants) 5; burials 10; marriage 1; catechised 12 times; read or assisted in the service 105 times; assisted in the Holy Communion 16 times; preached 100 times.

APPENDIX.

No. II.

Missionary Appointments of Western New York.

AUGUST, 1846.

With amounts due 1st October, 1846.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1ST OCT.
Allegany,....	Hunt's Hollow, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Lucius Carter,.....	1846. \$15,63
"	Cuba & Rushford,.....	Rev.	
Broome,.....	Harpersville & Windsor,.....	Rev. A. Griswold,.....	15,63
Cattaraugus,.....	Ellicottville & Olean,.....	Rev. Thomas Morris,.....	31,25
Cayuga,.....	Moravia, and parts adjacent,...	Rev. C. E. Phelps,.....	31,21
Chemung,....	Catharine, Havana & Jefferson, Rev.		
Chenango,....	Guilford & Mt. Upton,.....	Rev. Israel Foote,.....	31,25
Chautauque,....	Fredonia & Forrestville,.....	Rev. Thomas P. Tyler,.....	31,25
"	Le Grange & Silver Creek,.....	Rev. Robert Campbell,.....	15,63
"	Mayville & Westfield,.....	Rev.	
Erie,.....	Aurora, Wales & Sheldon, Wy- oming Co.	Rev.	
Genesee,....	Stafford,.....	Rev. John B. Calhoun,.....	31,25
Jefferson,....	Sackett's Harbor, and parts ad- jacent,.....	Rev. Dr. Judd,.....	7,81
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. S. H. Norton,.....	31,25
"	Dexter,.....	Rev. F. Rogers,.....	15,63
"	Theresa, and parts adjacent,....	Rev.	
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Rev. J. M. Bartlett,.....	31,25
Livingston,...	Danville, and parts adjacent,....	Rev. M. Gallagher,.....	31,25
Lewis,.....	Lowville, Turin & Boonville, Oneida Co.	Rev. E. A. Renouf,.....	31,25
Madison,....	Perryville & Peterboro,.....	Rev. W. M. Weber,.....	15,63
"	Cazenovia, and parts adjacent, Rev.		

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COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AMOUNT DUE 1ST OCT.
Monroe,.....	Mumford, and parts adjacent,....	Rev. N. F. Bruce,.....	\$1,25
"	Honeoye Falls, Pittsford, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. H. Lockwood,.....	31,25
"	Penfield & Brighton, and other parts of Monroe Co.....	Rev. Dr. Van Ingen,..... Rev. Walter Ayrault,.....	31,25
Niagara,.....	Lewiston & Niagara Falls,.....	Rev. A. C. Treadway,.....	15,63
Onesida,.....	Waterville & Bridgewater,.....	Rev. D. M. Fackler,.....	20,84
"	Oriskany & Whitestown,.....	Rev. B. W. Whitcher,.....	31,25
"	Holland Patent,.....	Rev. M. A. Perry,.....	15,63
"	Camden & Constantia,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith,.....	15,63
Onondaga,.....	Liverpool & Baldwinsville, Fayetteville, Brighton and Jamesville,.....	Rev. S. G. Appleton,.....	31,25
"	Marcellus & Jordan,.....	Rev. B. Northrop,.....	31,25
Ontario,.....	East Bloomfield, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. Embury,.....	15,63
"	Richmond & Centrefield,.....	Rev. P. E. Coe,.....	15,63
Orleans,.....	Medina & Royalton,.....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....	31,25
"	Albion, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. C. P. Holcomb,.....	31,25
Oswego,.....	Granby & Fulton,.....	Rev. E. Spalding,.....	15,63
"	Pulaski & Mexico,.....	Rev. J. T. Eaton,.....	31,25
Seneca,.....	Ovid, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. George Watson,.....	15,63
Steuben,.....	Hammondsport, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31,25
"	Corning, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31,25
Tioga,.....	Owego & Speedsville,.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31,25
Tompkins,.....	South Danby & Candor,.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31,25
"	McLean, Homer & Cortland, Cortland Co.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31,25
Wayne,.....	Clyde & Montezuma,.....	Rev. Chas. G. Acly,.....	31,25
"	Sodus & Pultneyville,.....	Rev. R. F. Cadle,.....	31,25
Wyoming,.....	Weathersfield Springs, and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Thos. Meachem,.....	31,25
"	Perry & Warsaw,.....	Rev. Thos. Meachem,.....	31,25

NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1846, and ending Oct. 1st, 1847, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise to terminate at the end of any quarter.

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on Charles Seymour, Esq., Treasurer, Canandaigua, Ontario Co. W. N. York, and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No drafts are paid in advance.

5. No drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the Station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

7. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES SEYMOUR, ESQ., Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

Dear Sir,—Please to pay A. B. the sum of _____, being the amount due me as Missionary at _____, for the quarter ending on the _____ day of _____, 184_____.

Respectfully yours,

_____, Western New York, _____, 184_____.

APPENDIX N^o III.

A List of Churches in the Diocese of Western New-York,

With amounts remitted by each to the Treasurer

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1845, to August 1st, 1846.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	AMOUNT.
Allegany.....	Angelica.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 30 81
"	Hunt's Hollow.....	St. Mark's.....	17 00
Broome.....	Binghampton.....	Christ Church.....	37 75
"	Harpersville.....	St. Luke's.....	[No remittance.
"	Windsor.....	Zion.....	[No remittance.
Cattaraugus.....	Ellicotville.....	St. John's.....	5 55
"	Olean.....	St. Stephen's.....	6 45
Cayuga.....	Auburn.....	St. Peter's.....	40 00
"	Aurora.....	St. Paul's.....	5 50
"	Montezuma.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
"	Moravia.....	St. Matthew's.....	20 00
Chautauque.....	Forrestville.....	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.
"	Fredonia.....	Trinity.....	38 00
"	Jamestown.....	St. Luke's.....	7 00
"	Mayville.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
"	Westfield.....	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.
Chemung.....	Elmira.....	Trinity.....	20 00
"	Jefferson.....	St. James'.....	[No remittance.
"	Catharines.....	St. John's.....	7 00
Chenango.....	Bainbridge.....	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.
"	Coventry.....	Trinity.....	[No remittance.
"	Guilford.....	Christ Church.....	13 00
"	Greene.....	Zion.....	56 00
"	Mount Upton.....	Grace.....	[No remittance.
"	New Berlin.....	St. Andrews'.....	81 51
"	Norwich.....	Emanuel.....	[No remittance.
"	Oxford.....	St. Paul's.....	163 00
"	Sherburne.....	Christ Church.....	[No remittance.
Cortland.....	Homer.....	Calvary.....	5 00
Erie.....	Auroraville.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
"	Black Rock.....	Grace.....	[No remittance.
"	Buffalo.....	St. John's.....	74 85
"	".....	St. Paul's.....	180 83
"	".....	Trinity.....	172 60
Genesee.....	Batavia.....	St. James'.....	73 51
"	Le Roy.....	St. Mark's.....	108 85
"	Stafford.....	St. Paul's.....	23 00
Jefferson.....	Brownville.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00
"	Cape Vincent.....	St. John's.....	21 75
"	Dexter.....	All Saint's.....	5 00
"	Pierrepont Manor.....	Zion.....	246 77
"	Sackett's Harbor.....	Christ Church.....	29 10
"	Watertown.....	Trinity.....	5 00
Lewis.....	Lowville.....	Trinity.....	15 25
"	Constableville.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	[No remittance.
"	Turin.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
Livingston.....	Dansville.....	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.
"	Geneseo.....	St. Michael's.....	45 00
"	Mount Morris.....	St. John's.....	123 37
"	West Avon.....	Zion.....	11 05

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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Madison	Cazenovia	St. Peter's	11 32
"	Hamilton	St. Thomas'	[No remittance.]
"	Oneida Depot	St. John's	[No remittance.]
"	Perryville	St. Stephen's	[No remittance.]
Monroe	Brockport	St. Luke's	3 70
"	Honeoye Falls	St. John's	11 95
"	Kendall	Congregation	2 00
"	Mumford	St. George's	[No remittance.]
"	Penfield	Trinity	[No remittance.]
"	Pittsford	Congregation	3 05
"	Rochester	St. Luke's	88 00
"	"	Trinity	12 00
"	"	St. Paul's	114 24
Niagara	Lewiston	St. Paul's	19 21
"	Lockport	Christ Church	4 50
"	"	Grace	38 00
"	Royalton	St. Luke's	[No remittance.]
"	Niagara Falls	Congregation	4 79
Oneida	Bridgewater	Christ Church	[No remittance.]
"	Camden	Trinity	18 53
"	Holland Patent	St. Paul's	[No remittance.]
"	New Hartford	St. Stephen's	31 00
"	Oriskany	St. Peter's	6 47
"	Paris Hill	St. Paul's	10 26
"	Rome	Zion	20 83
"	Utica	Grace	366 20
"	"	Trinity	114 69
"	Waterville	Grace	37 93
"	Westmoreland	Gethsemane	[No remittance.]
"	Whitestown	St. John's	3 53
Onondaga	Baldwinsville	Grace	[No remittance.]
"	Fayetteville	Trinity	5 00
"	Geddes	Apostolic	[No remittance.]
"	Jamesville	St. Mark's	[No remittance.]
"	Jordan	Christ Church	7 00
"	Marcellus	St. John's	8 00
"	Liverpool	Ascension	[No remittance.]
"	Manlius	Christ Church	35 00
"	Onondaga	Zion	[No remittance.]
"	Pompey	Christ Church	[No remittance.]
"	Skaneateles	St. James'	24 00
"	Syracuse	St. Paul's	169 53
Ontario	Canandaigua	St. John's	37 85
"	Centrefield	Trinity	4 59
"	East Bloomfield	Zion	[No remittance.]
"	Geneva	Trinity	354 84
"	Richmond	St. Paul's	10 33
"	Vienna	St. John's	[No remittance.]
Orleans	Albion	Christ Church	5 00
"	Medina	St. John's	2 25
Oswego	Constantia	Trinity	[No remittance.]
"	Fulton	Zion	9 00
"	Oswego	Christ Church	45 00
"	West Granby	St. Luke's	19 63
Seneca	Seneca Falls	Trinity	8 00
"	Waterloo	St. Paul's	[No remittance.]
Steuben	Bath	St. Thomas	25 00
"	Hammondsport	St. James'	31 78
"	Corning	Christ Church	[No remittance.]
"	Wayne	Congregation	11 97
Tioga	Candor	St. Mark's	5 00
"	Richford	St. John's	[No remittance.]
"	Owego	St. Paul's	56 86

Tompkins...	Danby.....	Christ Church	4 00
"	Hector.....	Trinity	[No remittance.
"	Homer	Calvary	[No remittance.
"	Ithaca.....	St. John's.....	68 63
"	McLean.....	Zion	2 00
"	Speedsville.....	St. John's.....	3 60
Wayne.....	Clyde.....	St. John's.....	5 00
"	Lyons.....	Grace	33 51
"	Palmyra.....	Zion... ..	25 00
"	Sodus.....	St. John's.....	11 45
Wyoming....	Weathersfield Springs.....	St. Clement's.....	6 00
"	Sheldon.....	St. John's	[No remittance.
Yates.....	Penn Yan.....	St. Mark's.....	2 00

Total amount from 85 Churches and Congregations.....\$3653 52
 Individual donations within the same periods have been received by
 the Treasurer.....\$1060 03

A LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

Zion Church, Avon,.....	\$11 84	St. Thomas' Church, Bath.....	12 00
St. Paul's " Stafford,.....	4 00	St. Paul's " Brownville.....	13 04
St. John's " Cape Vincent.....	8 00	All Saints' " Dexter.....	3 03
St. Clement's " Weathersfield.....	1 00	St. John's " Marcellus.....	4 00
St. Mark's " Candor.....	1 00	St. John's " Buffalo.....	24 00
Zion " Rome,.....	15 16	St. Paul's " Rochester.....	52 25
Trinity " Geneva.....	100 12	St. Peter's " Auburn.....	25 00
St. Mark's " Penn Yan.....	19 60	St. John's " Ellicottville.....	5 00
St. James' " Batavia,.....	45 00	Zion " East Bloomfield.....	4 50
St. John's " Ithaca.....	16 38	Trinity " Fredonia.....	9 00
Trinity " Utica.....	33 34	Trinity " Lowville.....	8 30
St. James' " Skaneateles.....	11 00	Zion " Palmyra.....	15 00
Grace " Utica.....	46 00	Christ " Albion.....	5 73
St. Paul's " Syracuse.....	27 00	St. Luke's " Rochester.....	60 25
St. Mark's " Hunt's Hollow.....	5 00	St. Stephen's " New Hartford.....	5 00
St. Paul's " Richmond, Allen's Hill,.....	3 25	Christ " Sherburne.....	5 00
Trinity " Buffalo.....	43 67	St. Paul's " Oxford.....	40 00
St. John's " Clyde.....	11 00	St. Michael's " Geneseo.....	45 00
Christ " Lockport.....	5 00	St. Paul's " Lewiston.....	5 00
Trinity " Fayetteville.....	4 00	Zion " Fulton.....	3 00
Grace " Lockport.....	15 00	Zion " Pierrepont Manor.....	10 00
Christ " Binghamton.....	7 00	St. Matthew's " Moravia.....	2 00
Christ " Jordan.....	3 00	Christ " Sackett's Harbor.....	7 00
Trinity " Elmira.....	8 00	St. Paul's " Angelica.....	17 00
St. Andrew's " New Berlin.....	22 00	St. Mark's " Lo Roy.....	12 80
St. Luke's " Granby.....	4 00	St. Mark's " Candor.....	3 00
Zion " Greene.....	32 00	Christ " Danby.....	2 00
St. Peter's " Bainbridge.....	5 00	Christ " Manlius.....	9 00
Christ " Oswego.....	18 73	Congregation " Pittsford.....	1 00
St. Paul's " Buffalo.....	100 00	St. John's " Honoye Falls.....	4 00
St. John's " Medina.....	5 00	St. John's " Cape Vincent.....	5 00
Trinity " Camden.....	18 00	St. Paul's " Holland Patent.....	5 00
Grace " Lyons.....	18 43	St. Paul's " Paris Hill.....	6 00
St. Peter's " Waterville.....	6 00	St. John's " Mt. Morris,(additional)	10 00
St. John's " Cazenovia.....	6 00	St. Paul's " Waterloo.....	10 00
St. John's " Solus.....	6 25	St. Paul's " Oswego.....	8 00
St. John's " Mount Morris.....	41 50	St. Paul's " Stafford.....	5 00
St. John's " Canandaigua.....	20 00	St. John's " Speedsville.....	2 00
Trinity " Watertown.....	10 00	St. James' " Hammondsport.....	3 64
St. John's " Whitestown.....	3 00	St. Peter's " Forrestville.....	2 25
St. Peter's " Oriskany.....	2 00	St. Luke's " Jamestown.....	0 73

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Total receipts.....\$1230 90

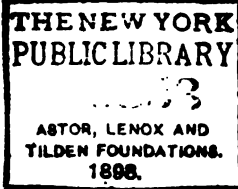
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ON
Wednesday, August 18th, and Thursday, August 19th,
A. D. 1847.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED
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UTICA, W. N. Y.
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The signature of one of the officers named is sufficient.

} *Rector.*

} *Warden.*

} *Clerk of Vestry.*

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“ **Lucius Carter, Missionary, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.**

“ **Tapping R. Chipman, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Livingston county.**

“ **John W. Clark, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.**

“ **Philemon E. Coe, Missionary at Medina, Orleans county, and Royalton, Niagara county.**

“ **Levi H. Corson, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben county.**

“ **S. Hanson Coxe, Residing at Auburn.**

“ **J. S. Davenport, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.**

“ **Seth Davis, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.**

“ **Edward De Zeng, Missionary at Hamilton, Madison county.**

“ **Joshua T. Eaton, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county.**

“ **Edmund Embury.**

“ **John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Batavia, Genesee co., and teaching a school.**

“ **John F. Fish.**

“ **Erastus B. Foote, residing at Mc Lean, Tompkins county.**

“ **Israel Foote, officiating at Guilford and Bainbridge, Chenango county.**

“ **Mason Gallagher, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston co.**

“ **Isaac Garvin, residing at Buffalo, Erie county.**

“ **John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.**

“ **Samuel Goodale, Minister of Emanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.**

“ **Almon Gregory, Deacon, residing at Syracuse.**

“ **Henry Gregory, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.**

“ **Asa Griswold Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, and Nunda, Allegany county.**

“ **Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.**

“ **William H. Hill, Deacon, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Watertown, and Missionary at Dexter, Jefferson county.**

“ **John Henry Hobart, Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario county.**

Rev. Origen P. Holcomb, Missionary at Granby, Oswego county.

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" David Huntington, Residing at Harpersville, Broome co. Nathaniel Huse.

" Edward Ingersoll, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

" Bethel Judd, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.

" James Keeler, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.

" P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Albion, Orleans county.

" George Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Utica.

" Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Pittsford, Monroe county.

" William A. Matson, Missionary at Waterville and Bridgewater, Oneida county.

" Thomas Meachem, Missionary at Weathersfield Springs, Wyoming county.

" Orrin Miller.

" Daniel C. Millett, Deacon, Missionary at Catharines, Havana and Jefferson, Chemung county.

" Thomas Morris, Missionary at Ellicottville and Olean, Cattaraugus county.

" Rufus Murray, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

" Beardsley Northrop, residing at Jordan, Onondaga county.

" George H. Norton, residing at Richmond, Ontario county.

" Levi W. Norton, Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.

" Samuel H. Norton, Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.

" William H. Paddock, Deacon, Principal of a private school at New Hartford, Oneida county.

" Marcus A. Perry, residing at Waterville, Oneida county.

" Charles E. Phelps, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia, and Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.

" David Pise, Jr., officiating in Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.

" Charles H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.

" George S. Porter, teacher at South Danby, Tompkins co.

" Pierre A. Proal, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.

Rev. Edward A. Renouf, Missionary at Lowville and Turin, Lewis county, and Boonville, Oneida county.

- " **Ferdinand Rogers**, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- " **John C. Rudd**, D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c., in Hobart Hall, Holland Patent; and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York, Utica.
- " **Montgomery Schuyler**, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.
- " **Charles Seymour**, Rector of St. James's Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- " **William Shelton**, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- " **Gardner M. Skinner**, Deacon, Minister of Calvary Church, Homer, and Missionary at Cortland, Cortland county, and McLean, Tompkins county.
- " **Alfred P. Smith**, Minister of Trinity Church, Camden, Oneida county.
- " **Erastus Spalding**, Missionary at Hammondsport and Wayne, Steuben county.
- " **Henry Stanley**, Minister of Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- " **Oliver H. Staples**, Principal of DeLancey Institute, and Missionary at Hampton and Oriskany, Oneida county.
- " **Orlando F. Starkey**, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, Yates county.
- " **James O. Stokes**, residing near Medina.
- " **Benjamin W. Stone**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.
- " **P. Manning Stryker**, Deacon, Missionary at East Bloomfield and parts adjacent, Ontario county.
- " **Lewis Thibou**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.
- " **Amos C. Treadway**, Missionary at Lewiston, Niagara Co.
- " **Thomas P. Tyler**, Missionary at Fredonia, and parts adjacent Chautauque county.
- " **John V. Van Ingen**, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
- " **Washington Van Zandt**.
- " **Gershom P. Waldo**, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.
- " **William S. Walker**, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.

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- " Timothy F. Wardwell, Deacon, officiating in St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- " George Watson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county, and Missionary at Speedsville.
- " Rev. John Wayland, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.
- " William M. Weber, Missionary at Perryville and Peterboro, Madison county.
- " Eli Wheeler, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.
- " Benjamin W. Whitcher, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
- " William D. Wilson, Minister of Emanuel Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.
- " Charles Woodward, Deacon, Tutor in Geneva College.
- " Benjamin Wright, Jr., Minister of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county.

103 Clergy, viz : 1 Bishop, 87 Presbyters, 15 Deacons.

The following Clergymen are officiating in the Diocese, but have not yet been transferred, viz :

- Rev. Maunsel Van Rensselaer, Minister of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
- " David D. Flower, Deacon, assisting in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.
 - " Thomas N. Benedict, Deacon, officiating in Trinity Church, Rochester, and Missionary at Brockport.
 - " George Bridgeman, Missionary at Kendall, and officiating in St. John's Church, Sheldon, Wyoming county.

LIST OF THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

BISHOP.

Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D. LL. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. Charles G. Acly,	Rev. Levi W. Norton,
" William Baker,	" Samuel H. Norton,
" William J. Bakewell,	" Charles E. Phelps,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,	" David Pise, Jr.,
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Rev. Benjamin Wright,

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Rev. Walter Ayrault,	Rev. Daniel C. Millett,
" Edward De Zeng,	" Gardner M. Skinner,
" Wm. H. Hill,	" P. Manning Stryker,
" William A. Matson,	" Orlando F. Starkey,

Rev. Charles Woodward.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE
CONVENTION.

BOOMER COUNTY—

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Tracy Robinson.

CAYUGA COUNTY—

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, S. A. Goodwin, Charles B. Perry, John H. Chedell.

MORAVIA—*St. Matthew's Church*, Dudley Loomis, Peter Price, Elisha Rathbone.

CHENANGO COUNTY—

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Elisha Beardsley, Tracy S. Knap.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Austin Hyde, Gerardus Van DerLyn.

SHERBURNE—*Christ Church*, Theodore M. Bishop.

ERIE COUNTY—

BUFFALO—*St. John's Church*, James P. White.

" *St. Paul's Church*, George B. Webster, Lester Brace, Charles W. Evans.

GENESEE COUNTY—

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Junius A. Smith, William A. Seaver.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, George Radley.

JEFFERSON COUNTY—

BROWNVILLE—*St. Paul's Church*, Thomas Loomis.

CAPE VINCENT—*St. John's Church*, Peleg Burchard, Otis P. Starkey.

PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, William C. Pierrepont, Henry B. Whipple.

SACKETT'S HARBOR—*Christ Church*, George A. Tisdale.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, F. W. Hubbard.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY—

GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Charles H. Carroll.

MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman, Dewitt C. Swan.

MADISON COUNTY—

CAZENOVIA—*St. Peter's Church*, Martin W. Shapley.

MONROE COUNTY—

ROCHESTER—*Grace Church*, Wm. Buel, Johnson J. Robins, George Stringer.

ROCHESTER—*St. Luke's Church*, Frederick Whittlesey,
E. Darwin Smith, Nicholas Ayrault.

" *Trinity Church*, Henry E. Rochester, Darius
Cole.

NIAGARA COUNTY—

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Nathan Dayton, Lot Clark,
Henry B. Walbridge.

" *Grace Church*, Elias Ransom, Solomon
Parmelee, Charles Keep.

ROYALTON—*St. Luke's Church*, Chauncey H. Whitney.

NIAGARA FALLS—*St. Peter's Church*, Samuel Deveau.

ONEIDA COUNTY—

CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, Henry Bacon.

ROME—*Zion Church*, John Stryker.

UTICA—*Grace Church*, J. Watson Williams, Ziba Lyon,
Ward Hunt.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour.

ONONDAGA COUNTY—

FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, Henry G. Hamlin.

JORDAN—*Christ Church*, John Morley, David Pearsons.

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, Elijah E. May, D. W. Smith.

SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, Charles J. Barnes,
Wm. M. Beauchamp.

SYRACUSE—*St. Paul's Church*, Wm. A. Cook, Roswell
Green.

ONTARIO COUNTY—

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, Charles Seymour, E. G.
Marshall, Benjamin H. Ackley.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, James Rees, David Hudson.

ORLEANS COUNTY—

ALBION—*Christ Church*, Zepheniah Clark.

OSWEGO COUNTY—

FULTON—*Zion Church*, John Wilson.

GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, Thomas Bosworth, Henry
Proud.

SENECA COUNTY—

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, John Fitch, Joseph
Osborne.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Addison T. Knox, Martin
Allen, Samuel Hendricks.

STEUREN COUNTY—

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, Constant Cook.

HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, Edgar Munson.

CORNING—*Christ Church*, N. De Cost.

TIOGA COUNTY—

OWEGO—*St. Paul's Church*, Charles Frederick Johnson.

TOMPELINS COUNTY—

ITHACA—*St John's Church*, John King, LaFayette Freeman.

WAYNE COUNTY—

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, Seth Smith.

LYONS—*Grace Church*, John Adams.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Truman Heminway.

YATES COUNTY—

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, Henry Rose, Hartley N. Dox.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats were not present at the Convention.

Rev. Edward Andrews, D. D.	Rev. Levi H. Corson,
" Stephen H. Battin,	" Asa Griswold,
" John Bayley,	" John Henry Hobart,
" Wm. H. A. Bissel,	" Thomas Meachem,
" Richard F. Cadle,	" Thomas Morris,
" Robert Campbell,	" Amos C. Treadway,
" Lucius Carter,	" Thomas P. Tyler.

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :

Rev. N. O. Preston, of the Diocese of Louisiana.			
" C. P. Giddinge, of the Diocese of Illinois.			
" Rufus M. White, of the Diocese of Georgia.			
" Reuben Hubbard, of the Diocese of New York.			
" T. F. Wardwell of the Diocese of Western New York.			
" Almon Gregory,	"	"	"
" S. Hanson Cox,.	"	"	"
" W. H. Paddock.	"	"	"

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AUBURN, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 18th, 1847.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in St. Peter's Church, in the village of Auburn, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. George Leeds, assisted by the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, who read the lessons; and a Sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Bolles. The Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Andrew Hull, the Rev. William D. Wilson, the Rev. Benjamin W. Stone, and the Rev. William J. Bakewell.

The Convention having been called to order by the Right Rev. the President, the Secretary of the Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy in the Diocese of Western New-York, as, by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention; when the follow-

ing gentlemen answered to their names and took their seat members, viz :

Right. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL.

Rev. Walter Ayrault,	Rev. Charles E. Phelps,
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" William J. Bakewell,	" Charles H. Platt,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,	" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.
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" Daniel C. Millett,	" William D. Wilson,
" Levi W. Norton,	" Charles Woodward,
" Samuel H. Norton,	" Benjamin Wright.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., and Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., under the third rule of order examine the same with the Secretary.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the house took a recess until half-past 3 o'clock

Rev. Milton Ward, Missionary at Stafford, Genesee county.

" Timothy F. Wardwell, Deacon, officiating in St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

" George Watson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county, and Missionary at Speedsville.

" Rev. John Wayland, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.

" William M. Weber, Missionary at Perryville and Peterboro, Madison county.

" Eli Wheeler, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.

" Benjamin W. Whitcher, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.

" William D. Wilson, Minister of Emanuel Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.

" Charles Woodward, Deacon, Tutor in Geneva College.

" Benjamin Wright, Jr., Minister of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county.

103 Clergy, viz : 1 Bishop, 87 Presbyters, 15 Deacons.

The following Clergymen are officiating in the Diocese, but have not yet been transferred, viz :

Rev. Maunsel Van Rensselaer, Minister of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.

" David D. Flower, Deacon, assisting in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

" Thomas N. Benedict, Deacon, officiating in Trinity Church, Rochester, and Missionary at Brockport.

" George Bridgeman, Missionary at Kendall, and officiating in St. John's Church, Sheldon, Wyoming county.

Niagara,.....	Christ, Lockport,.....	Nathan Dayton, Lot Clark, Henry B. Walbridge.
	Grace, Lockport,.....	Solomon Parmele, Elias Ransom, Charles Keep.
	St. Luke's, Royalton,.....	Chauncey H. Whitney
Oneida,.....	Trinity, Camden,.....	Henry Bacon.
	Zion, Rome,.....	John Stryker.
	Grace, Utica,.....	J. Watson Williams, Ziba Lyon.
	Trinity, Utica,.....	Horatio Seymour.
Onondaga,...	Trinity, Fayetteville,.....	Henry G. Hamlin.
	Christ, Manlius,.....	Elijah E. May, D. W. Smith.
	St. James', Skeneateles,...	Charles J. Burnet, Wm. M. Beauchamp.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	Wm. A. Cook, Roswell Green.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,...	E. G. Marshall, George Bemis.
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	James Rees, David Hudson.
Orleans,.....	Christ, Albion,	Zepheniah Clark.
Oswego,.....	St. Luke's, Granby,.....	Henry Proud, Thomas Bosworth.
Seneca,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,.....	John Fitch, Joseph Osborne.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	Addison T. Knox, Martin Allen, Samuel Hendricks.
Steuben,.....	St. Thomas', Bath,.....	Constant Cook.
	St. James, Hammondsport,.	Edgar Munson.
Tioga,	St. Paul's, Owego,.....	Charles F. Johnson.
Tompkins,...	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	John King, La Fayette Freeman.
Wayne,.....	Grace, Lyons,.....	John Adams.
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	Truman Heminway.
Yates,.....	St. Mark's, Penn Yan,.....	Henry Rose, Hartley N. Dox.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were temporarily adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, and referred to a select Committee to report Thursday morning.

The Chair named the following persons to compose the Committee:—Rev. Dr. Gregory, Rev. Eli Wheeler, Messrs, S. A. Goodwin and E. D. Smith.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion of Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was chosen.

The chair announced to the house, that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Charles H. Platt his Assistant.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese; and Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The Bishop having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz:—

The Rev. Reuben Hubbard, William H. Paddock, G. P. Giddinge, S. Hanson Coxe, Timothy F. Wardwell, Rufus M. White, N. O. Preston, Almon Gregory.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Messrs. S. A. Goodwin,
and J. W. Williams.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

Messrs. Nathan Dayton, Henry E. Rochester,
and Charles B. Perry.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Messrs. William A. Seaver, Henry Bacon,
and Martin Allen.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

Messrs. Wm. C. Pierrepont, David Hudson,
and Charles H. Carrol.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. J.V. Van Ingen, D. D., Messrs. Tracy Robinson,
and Lot Clark.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention; viz :

St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county.

Christ Church, Pittsford, Monroe county.

On motion, these applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen. A vote by ballot being in both cases dispensed with.

CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention; and

Major JAMES REES,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the canon, delivered the following

ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN—THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION :—

We meet again, I trust, with thankful hearts to the Great Giver of all good for his sparing mercies, to consult on the interests of this portion of the vineyard, entrusted to our care.

I proceed to present you, as required by the Canon, with a record of my official proceedings.

During the Convention of last year I administered, on the 19th of August, 1846, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, the Rite of Confirmation, and confirmed *four* persons,—which I put on record here, that it may appear in the register of my official acts as reported to the Convention.

On the 21st, I preached and confirmed *one* person, in Ascension Church, *Liverpool*.

On the 23d, I preached in the room occupied by Trinity Church, *Rochester*, and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day I preached in St. Luke's Church, and confirmed *sixty-one* persons.

In St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, in the evening of the same day, I confirmed *ten* persons.

On the 24th, I confirmed in private *three* persons; *one* person for each of the above named Churches.

On the 24th, I also held an Ordination in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, when I admitted Mr. Walter Ayrault to the Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Charles H. Platt, the Rev. Israel Foote, and the Rev. John N. Norton, Deacons, to the Order of Priests; and administered the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen preached on the occasion.

On the 27th of August, I pronounced the sentence of Admonition on the Rev. James Jay Okill, Presbyter, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, under a presentment from the Vestry of St. John's Church, *Catharines*, on which he had admitted the facts and asked for judgment without trial.

On September 1st, I commenced a Visitation by officiating in St. Paul's Church, *Holland Patent*, where I preached in the morning.

I held an Ordination in St. Stephen's Church, *New Hartford*, on the 2d, where I baptised *one* adult, confirmed *three* persons, preached, admitted Mr. William H. Paddock to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I baptized *one* adult, confirmed *six* persons, and preached in St. Paul's Church, *Paris Hill*.

On the 3d, I preached in Christ Church, *Bridgewater*, in the morning.

And in the afternoon, I preached in Grace Church, *Waterville*, and confirmed *six* persons.

In the Baptist house of worship, on the 4th, I baptized *one* adult, confirmed *two* persons and preached in the morning, and also laid the Corner Stone of St. Thomas' Church, *Hamilton*, with a short address.

In the afternoon, I preached in the Methodist house of worship, *Colchester*, when I confirmed *three* persons.

On the 5th, in Christ Church, *Sherburne*, I preached and confirmed *one* person.

In the afternoon of the same day, on my way to New Berlin I confirmed *two* sick persons in private, belonging to St. Andrew's Church, *New Berlin*.

In St. Andrew's Church, *New Berlin*, on the 6th, in the morning, I preached, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed *seventeen* persons, making in all *nineteen* persons for this parish.

In the afternoon, I preached in Emanuel Church, *Norwich*.

And in the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *eighteen* in St. Paul's Church, *Oxford*.

On Monday, the 7th, in Christ Church, *Guilford*, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons.

On the 8th, I preached and confirmed *three* persons in Zion Church, *Greene*.

In the evening of the same day, I confirmed *one* person in private, in *Binghamton*.

And the next day, (the 9th,) I preached in Christ Church, *Binghamton*, and confirmed *nine*, making in all *ten* persons for this Parish.

On the 10th, I preached for the congregation of Zion Church *Windsor*, in the New School Presbyterian house of worship, and confirmed *one* person in private.

On the 11th, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in St. Luke's Church, *Harpersville*.

At *Bainbridge*, on the 13th, in St. Peter's Church, I preached *twice* and administered the Holy Communion.

Having been requested by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York, under the authority of the Diocesan Convention, to perform Episcopal services in that Diocese until the meeting of their Convention, I commenced my services for them on the 14th of September, at *Unadilla, Otsego County*.

For a full record of my services, I refer to my report to the Standing Committee of that Diocese, which will be found on page 22 of the Journal of the Convention of 1846, and which I here insert :

REPORT OF THE BISHOP OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York,—
DEAR BRETHREN :

Having been requested by you, under the authority given you by the Canons of your Diocese, to perform Episcopal services in the Diocese of New York, I respectfully report to you the following acts performed by me in and for the said Diocese.

On Sunday, the 28th of June, 1846, I held an Ordination in Trinity Church, *New York*, and admitted Mr. Washington Rodman, Mr. William Long, Mr. William Alfred Jenks, Mr. Charles Reynolds, and Mr. John Creighton Brown, to the Holy Order of Deacons.

On Monday, September 14th, 1846, I consecrated St. Matthew's Church, *Unadilla, Otsego County*, and confirmed *three* persons.

On September 15th, I preached in the morning in Christ Church, *Gilbertsville*; and in the afternoon, in Zion Church, *Butternuts*, I preached and confirmed *nineteen* persons.

On the 16th, I preached to the congregation of St. Mark's Church, *Garrettsville*, in the Methodist Chapel, where I baptized *two* children.

On the afternoon of the same day, I preached for St. John's Church, *Exeter*, in the Methodist Chapel, where I confirmed *two* persons.

On the 17th, I preached in the morning in St. Luke's Church, *Richfield*, and in the afternoon in the Methodist Chapel at *Cherry Valley*, for the new congregation of Grace Church, where I confirmed *twelve* persons.

On the 18th, I preached in St. Timothy's Church, *Westford*, when I confirmed *one* person.

On the 20th, I preached in Christ Church, *Cooperstown*, confirmed *six* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 21st, I held an Ordination in Christ Church, *Cooperstown*, and admitted the Rev. Edwin Harwood, and the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests; on which occasion I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 22d, I preached in Emanuel Church, *Little Falls, Herkimer County*, and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

On the 23d, I preached in Trinity Church, *Fairfield*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached for Grace Church, *Norway*, and confirmed *one* person.

On the morning of the 25th, I consecrated Grace Church, *Prattsville, Greene County*, and preached on the occasion.

In the afternoon, I preached in the same church, and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 26th, I preached in Calvary Church, *Cairo*, in the same county.

On the 27th, I preached in St. James' Church, *Hyde Park, Dutchess County*, and confirmed *twenty-four* persons.

On the same day, in the afternoon, I preached in Christ Church, *Poughkeepsie*, and confirmed *fifty-seven* persons, and afterwards *one* in private, and also *one* in private on the 28th, belonging to the same Parish—making in all *fifty-nine* persons.

On the 29th, I consecrated St. James' Church, *Hyde Park*, at which time also, I admitted Mr. Cornelius Donald McLeod, and Mr. Phineas Manning Stryker, to the Holy Order of Deacons—on which occasion, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

The summary of my services in the Diocese, is as follows :

I have ordained *seven* Deacons and *two* Priests ;

Confirmed *one hundred and fifty-nine* persons in *twelve* Parishes ;

Baptized *one* adult and *two* infants ;

Consecrated *three* Churches ;

Administered the Holy Communion *three* times ;

Visited *sixteen* Parishes ;

Preached *twenty* times ;

And traveled in the discharge of these duties in the Diocese, *five hundred and sixty* miles.

I beg leave to express my cordial thanks for the kind and hospitable attentions uniformly shown to me, by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, in these visits to the Parishes.

Commending the Diocese to the Divine blessing and guidance, I remain

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

HYDE PARK, Dutchess County, N. Y., Sept. 29th, 1846.

On the 16th of September, I transferred the Rev. Henry Peck, and the Rev. Russell Wheeler, Presbyters, to the Diocese of *New York*.

On the 29th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Alfred P. Smith, from the Diocese of New York. Mr. Smith is in charge of the Missionary Station of *Camden* and *Constantia*.

October 2d, I read prayers in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On October 4th, I transferred the Rev. David M. Fackler to the Diocese of *New Jersey*, and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor to the Diocese of *Ohio*.

October 11th, I preached in Trinity Church in the morning, and in the evening in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*.

On the 14th, I preached in the morning in the Court House, at *Ovid*.

In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *two* in Trinity Church, *Hector*.

I preached in St. James' Church, *Jefferson*, on the 15th.

And the same day, in the afternoon, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at *Havana*.

On the 16th, I baptized *two* children, preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, *Catharine*.

I preached on the 17th, and confirmed *two* persons in Christ Church, *Corning*.

Sunday, the 18th, I spent at Elmira, where in Trinity Church I preached both morning and afternoon, and confirmed in the afternoon *fifteen* persons.

I preached at *Factoryville*, on the 19th, and confirmed *one* person.

On the 20th, I preached and confirmed *five* persons in St. Paul's Church, *Owego*.

On the 21st, I preached in the morning in St. John's Church, *Speedsville*, and confirmed *two* persons.

And in the afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, *Candor*, I baptized *one* child, preached and confirmed *four* persons.

In Christ Church, *South Danby*, on the 22d, I confirmed *one* person and preached.

At *Ithaca*, on the 23d, I preached in St. John's Church, and confirmed *five* persons.

I spent Sunday, the 25th, at *Moravia*, where, in St. Matthew's Church, I preached morning and afternoon, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed *sixteen* persons. At a third service, in the evening, the Rev. Mr. Wardwell preached.

At Calvary Church, *Homer*, on the 26th, I baptized *one* adult, confirmed *two* persons, and preached.

And in the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship at *Cortlandville*.

On the 27th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at *McLean*.

On the 28th, I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons in St. James' Church, *Skaneateles*.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in St. John's Church, *Marcellus*.

On the 29th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Baldwinsville*, and confirmed *one* person.

The state of the roads prevented my reaching *Bridgeport* to meet my appointment, and compelled me to proceed directly to *Cazenovia*, where, on the 30th, in the Presbyterian house of worship, I baptized *one* person, preached and confirmed *five* persons, and afterwards *one* in private—in all, *six* persons.

I preached on the 31st, in St. Stephen's Church, *Perryville*, in the morning, and in the Dutch Reformed house of worship, in *Chittenango*, in the afternoon.

In Christ Church, *Manlius*, on November 1st, I baptized *one* adult, confirmed *five* persons, and preached in the morning.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Mark's Church, *Jamesville*.

On Tuesday, November 3d, I preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, *Camden*, confirming *twelve* persons in the morning, and *one* sick person in the afternoon, in private. My appointment at *Florence* was defeated by the state of the roads.

On the 7th, I had the pleasure of consecrating Trinity Church, *Lowville*, and preached on the occasion.

And the next day, (the 8th,) I preached in the morning and instituted the Rev. Edward A. Renouf into the Rectorship of the Church, who administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I confirmed *six* persons, and the Rev. Mr. Wardwell preached. At a third session, in the evening, I preached again.

On the 15th, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 18th, I preached in the evening in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*.

On the 20th, I transferred the Rev. John N. Norton, *Presbyter*, to the Diocese of *Kentucky*.

On the 21st, I preached in the Baptist house of worship, in *Brockport*.

On Sunday, the 22d, I preached in Christ Church, *Albion*, *twice*, and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 23d, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in St. John's Church, *Medina*.

On the 24th, I instituted the Rev. Charles H. Platt into the Rectorship of Grace Church, *Lockport*, and preached on the occasion, the Holy Communion being administered by the Rector.

In the evening, in the same Church, I preached and confirmed *twenty-nine* persons.

I held an Ordination in Christ Church, *Lockport*, on the 25th, on which occasion I preached, admitted the Rev. Henry Stanley, the Minister of the Parish, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the evening of the same day, in Grace Church, *Lockport*, I united in the holy bands of matrimony, the Rev. William Dexter Wilson and Miss Susan Whipple Trowbridge.

On the 26th, in the afternoon, (Thanksgiving Day,) I preached and confirmed *two* persons in St. Paul's Church, *Lewiston*.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Niagara Falls*, on the 27th, where I confirmed *two* persons, (one in private.)

On Sunday, the 29th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in St. Paul's Church, *Buffalo*: in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons in Trinity Church, and in the evening I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in the room occupied by St. John's Church.

On December 1st, I consecrated Christ Church, *Pittsford*, confirmed *three* persons, and preached on the occasion.

On December 4th, I displaced the Rev. James Jay Okill from the Ministry at his request, in conformity to the provisions of the Canon, and made a record of the displacement in the presence of two Presbyters, viz., the Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D., and the Rev. John Henry Hobart, at *Geneva*.

On the 13th, the Monthly Collection throughout the Diocese was made for Diocesan Missions, in compliance with my appeal to the Diocese in a Pastoral Letter, (which I append to this Address in a Note,*) on the subject of the claims and necessities of our Mis-

* Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The condition of our Diocesan Missions is such that I appeal to you for aid in their behalf.

We have on our Missionary list fifty Missionary stations, and thirty-eight Missionaries; and on our Education list six Beneficiaries.

The annual expense of the Missions, when filled, is \$4,500. The annual expense of the Education list is \$500. The stipends are paid Quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October.

For our present list of Missionaries and Beneficiaries, we shall need on the first of January next, \$1,200 to meet the demands on our funds. These payments to the Missionaries and Beneficiaries, are conditional on the funds being supplied by the Diocese for the purpose, as thus announced on page 108 of the Journal, of the last

sions. I rejoice to say, in humble thankfulness to God, that the appeal was responded to with great liberality and promptness, and the sum necessary to meet our engagements cheerfully contributed for the object. I preached on this occasion in Trinity Church, Geneva.

Convention: "This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1846, and ending Oct. 1, 1847, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise to terminate at the end of any Quarter.

The Missionary appointments are made by the Education and Missionary Board on nomination by the Bishop.

No Missionary can be appointed to any church without the previous consent of its Vestry. In stations where there are no organized churches and vestries, the Education and Missionary Board make the appointment.

The only expense incurred in conducting the Diocesan Missions, is the postage of letters in transmitting the collections and forwarding the stipends, making the whole pecuniary cost of conducting the business of the Missionary Establishment of the Diocese for eight years to be \$96,50, (or about *twelve dollars* per year,) for the collection and disbursements of about twenty-six thousand dollars during that period.

The number of Missionaries that have been in the employment of the diocesan board, during that period is 375, or about 45 annually, supplying about 70 parishes with the services of the church. And it is a matter of thankfulness and gratification that the missionary work of the diocese has been administered not only with economy and efficiency, but to the satisfaction of the parishes seeking its benefits, and to the general prosperity of the diocese. Other dioceses and religious bodies around us are turning their attention with increasing zeal to Home Missions as the great means of upholding the interests of truth and piety in our own land, and of thus supplying the agencies for disseminating them abroad. During the year ending Oct. 1st, 1846, this diocese has sustained its large missionary establishment without aid from abroad; and mindful of the claims of brethren beyond the diocese, has also contributed towards domestic and foreign missions about \$2143.

Most earnestly do I appeal in behalf of the feeble parishes in the Diocese to the benevolent throughout its borders, to sustain among them the services of the church in which they delight and for which many vacant parishes are now longing. Toiling and struggling, as these parishes are, to sustain themselves, and laboring as the Missionaries faithfully and earnestly do, in their respective spheres, their claim for aid is most pressing. The frequent removals of parishioners to the west, or to other places, dishearten and weaken the churches, and compel them to rely upon their brethren for aid.

Almost all the parishes in the Diocese were originally gathered and organized by the labors of Missionaries, and for several years afterwards in the periods of infancy and weakness, have been aided by Missionary funds. Buffalo, Rochester, Batavia, Le Roy, Canandaigua, Auburn, Geneva, Syracuse, Utica, Waterloo, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Oxford, Binghampton, Greene—in fact, every city, town and village in the Diocese has shared more or less in the benefits of this labor of love of our Diocesan Missions; and now with uplifted hands and imploring accents, and fainting hearts, the feeble parishes entreat that they who have "freely received" should also "freely give."

To meet the Missionary payments on the 1st of January next, the treasurer informs me that we may expect from the stated donation, and from the permanent Missionary fund about \$150. The additional sum of \$1,050 will be needed by that day for those payments.

It is to me matter of humble joy and thankfulness, that in my efforts to sustain our Diocesan Missions, the clergy and laity of the Diocese have so generally concurred with me. Rejoicing as I do in their kind and affectionate support and sympathy, I present the cause to them anew, and solicit for the feeble parishes and suffering clergy their united aid. Donations from the benevolent, both within and beyond the Diocese, to aid our Missionaries, may be sent directly to the Treasurer at Canandaigua, or through me at Geneva. The highest sum paid to any Missionary is one hun-

On the 16th, I admitted Mr. Malcolm Douglass, and Mr. William A. Fisk, as candidates for Holy Orders,—on which day I attended a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board. •

On the 17th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, I admitted Mr. William Henry Hill, a candidate for Orders in the Diocese of New York, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Ingraham Kip, of Albany.

On the 18th, I read prayers in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On Sunday, the 20th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, in the morning, and in the afternoon in the same Church, and baptized *one* adult and *four* children.

I read prayers, preached and administered the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*.

In behalf of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, I addressed, as usual, a brief Pastoral Letter to the Diocese, a copy of which is appended.*

dred and twenty-five dollars per annum. Without punctual and liberal contributions by all the churches sufficient to meet the payments in January, the painful necessity will be imposed on the Treasurer of refusing the drafts of the Missionaries and Beneficiaries. I am slow to believe that my brethren of the clergy and laity will not unite with me in a vigorous effort to sustain our Missions, or that I shall be disappointed in the hope that the mutual confidence and attachment of the clergy and people will again be shown in the hearty and liberal support of the younger and weaker parishes and suffering clergy.

Commending both clergy and people to the grace and mercy of God our Saviour, and our missions to the liberality and kindness of the Diocese and of all friends, and imploring the Divine blessing in their behalf, I recommend a *special appeal to the parishes by all the Clergy at the stated monthly collections to be made on the second Sunday in next month, December 13th, for Diocesan Missions*, and that the subject be also fully explained and presented to individuals in private intercourse.

I remain affectionately your fellow laborer and Bishop.

GENEVA, Nov. 15, 1846.

W. H. DE LANCEY.

• *To the Clergy and Congregations of Western New York:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—I would affectionately remind you that on the Festival of the Nativity, our disabled brethren will appeal to you for that aid which has been so kindly and generously given in years past, to help them to sustain the privations and sufferings of a life spent in ministerial labor, and now ending in poverty and disability, or in sickness and wo. Seven clergymen have been aided during the past year. It may be interesting to know how, in former years, the churches have contributed to the Christmas Fund. The collections are reported in the *Journal* as follows: in 1840, \$1007; in 1841, \$973.15; in 1842, \$1053.85; in 1843, \$980.49; in 1844, 1038.68; in 1845, \$1230.20; making a total sum of 6283.37, supplied in this easy and effectual way under the guidance of that blessed charity which the love of Christ inspires, to the aid and comfort of his ministering servants when in age, sickness and want. That the same spirit of charity may actuate us all in this season of holy festivity when we are called to rejoice in the coming of the Great Deliverer, is my earnest prayer. To his grace and mercy I commend you all; and subscribe myself

Your affectionate friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY.

GENEVA, Dec. 15, 1846.

On the 27th, I read prayers and preached both morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 30th, I read prayers in St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*.

In the evening of the 30th, at *Geneva*, I united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Francis J. Tiffany to Miss Martha Faurot.

On the 7th of January, 1847, I gave my canonical consent to the organization of St. Luke's Church, *Irving, Chautauque County*.

On the 10th, I preached in the afternoon in Trinity Church, *Geneva*,—in which Church I read prayers on the 13th.

I record, as having occurred on the 17th of January, at *Batavia*, the death of the Rev. Lucius Smith, one of the elder Presbyters of the Diocese, whose whole ministerial life was spent within the limits of Western New York. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Hobart, in Trinity Church, New York, on the 12th of January, 1819, he commenced his labors at Auburn. In 1823 he removed to *Batavia*, where he spent ten years. In 1834 he entered as Missionary in charge of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauque County, where he labored until physical disability constrained him to retire from active duty in 1843, carrying with him in his retirement the warm sympathy of many clerical and lay friends. In a few years his strength yielded to the repeated attacks of disease, and on the 17th of January of this year, he expired in mental vigor, confiding faith, and a full hope of immortality, calm and peaceful, and having joined with much fervor in the devotions of that Church whose doctrines and worship he had for many years sustained and proclaimed to others, and on the infinite merits of whose Lord and Saviour his hope of Salvation was reposed, and by whose Holy Spirit his soul had been sanctified and sustained, and led, we humbly trust, to final glory.

I pass on to the record of other acts.

On the 18th, I received Mr. Willis H. Barris, a candidate for Orders, from the Diocese of *Ohio*.

On the 20th, I consecrated Christ Church, *Jordan, Onondaga County*, on which occasion I preached and also confirmed *five* persons.

I preached on Sunday, the 24th, in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*, in the afternoon; and in Trinity Church, in the same city, in the evening.

February 7th, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*,—in which Church, on the 14th, I preached in the morning.

On the 15th, I addressed a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, recommending a collection in all our Churches on the 7th of March, to aid in relieving our suffering brethren in Ireland and Scotland, under the dismal pressure of want and famine. I append the Letter* in a Note.

The collection amounted to \$1987 34, and was kindly forwarded by the British Consul in New York, Anthony Barclay, Esq., in flour and corn meal, free of freight charges, to the American Consul in Dublin, and distributed by the "Relief Committee," in Ireland, and to George Forbes, Esq., Treasurer of the "Highland Destitution Fund," Edinburgh, for Scotland. I ought to state that the Diocesan Collection was in many cases additional to what had been done by Episcopalians, in connection with others, in the several village contributions.

I visited St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, on the 21st, where I preached *twice*, and in the afternoon confirmed *four* persons.

On the 26th, I transferred the Rev. Charles D. Cooper to the Diocese of *Pennsylvania*.

On the same day, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Milton Ward, from the Diocese of *New Hampshire*. Mr. Ward is the Missionary at *Stafford*.

On the 28th, I visited Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*, in which I preached *twice*, confirming in the afternoon *four* persons, one of whom belonged to St. Matthew's Church, *Moravia*.

I received on the 28th the canonical notice from Mr. Spencer M. Rice, of his intention to apply to be admitted a candidate for Or-

* *To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—The recent intelligence from Great Britain furnishes the melancholy statement of the pressing want, approaching to famine, in many parts of that country, and especially in Ireland and Scotland. In the merciful providence of God, our land abounds in plenty. Our thankfulness for it can not better be shown, than by imparting aid to our suffering brethren. As prompt assistance is the most effective assistance, I address you in this Pastoral Letter, to recommend, that in addition to other measures which may be adopted, collections be made in all our churches on *Sunday, the seventh of March*; and that the funds be immediately forwarded to Charles Seymour, Esq., Canandaigua, to be transmitted by him to the British Consul in New-York, for the purchase of flour and other provisions, to be forwarded to Ireland and Scotland under his direction.

On such an occasion it would be needless to urge you to that liberality which your own hearts and consciences will promptly dictate, and the Word of God so strongly enjoins. Let us add our fervent petitions in behalf of the afflicted, that thus our alms and prayers may go up, through the merits of Christ, as a memorial that we are not ungrateful for our many mercies, nor forgetful of the great God and Father of us all, from whose dispensation both afflictions and blessings come.

Earnestly commending you to His grace, I remain

Your friend and Bishop,

GENEVA, Feb. 15, 1847.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY.

ders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, he having been heretofore acknowledged as a Minister among the Methodists. I assented to his application.

I preached on the evening of March 4th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

And in the same Church, in the morning of March 7th.

On March 9th, I admitted James Rankin, A. N. Littlejohn, and Robert B. Tillotson as candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 10th, I received the canonical notice from Mr. James Radcliff Davenport, of his intention to apply to be admitted a candidate for Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, he having been heretofore acknowledged as a Minister among the Presbyterians. I gave my consent to his application.

In compliance with the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York, under the authority of the Diocesan Convention, I renewed Episcopal services in that Diocese.

I preached to the congregation of St. George's Church, *Schenectady*, three times, viz., on Friday evening, the 12th of March, and on Sunday morning and afternoon, the 14th, in the Church, confirming in the afternoon *twenty-seven* persons.

On the 17th, I preached in the afternoon in St. Peter's Church, *Albany*, and in the evening in St. Paul's Church, in the same city.

On the 21st, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons in the Floating Church of our Saviour, in the city of New York.

On the 28th, I preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons in All Saints' Church, *New York*, in the morning.

In the afternoon, I preached in the Church of the Epiphany and confirmed *twenty-six* persons, including *one* from Trinity Church and *one* from St. Paul's Chapel.

On the 21st, in St. John's Church, *Brooklyn*, I confirmed *thirty-six* persons, including *five* from Calvary Church, *one* from St. Mary's Church, and *two* from the Church of the Holy Trinity.

In the evening, I preached in Emanuel Church, *Brooklyn*, and confirmed *thirty-two* persons.

On Good Friday, April 2d, I preached in the Church of the Circumcision, in the morning, and confirmed *five* persons.

And in the evening, I preached in the Church of the Messiah and confirmed *nine* persons.

On Easter evening, April 3d, I admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. Thomas Cooke, in the Church of the Epiphany, and preached and administered the Holy Communion.

On Easter Day, April 4th, in the morning, I preached in Calvary Church, *New York*, confirmed *thirty-six* persons, including *two* from Grace Church, *South Oyster Bay*, and *one* from St. George's Church, *Newburgh*.

In the afternoon, I preached in the room occupied by the Church of the Crucifixion, and confirmed *twenty-five* persons.

In the evening, I preached in Emanuel Church, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

On Easter Monday, the 5th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, *Fort Hamilton*, Kings, County, Long Island, and confirmed *three* persons.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Flatbush*, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

On Easter Tuesday, the 6th, I preached in the morning in St. Luke's Church, *Brooklyn*, and confirmed *three* persons.

In the evening, I preached in St. Mark's Church, *Williamsburg*, and confirmed *twelve* persons, including *one* from the Church of the Nativity, New York.

On the 7th, in the morning, I preached in St. James' Church, *Newtown*, and confirmed *eight* persons, including *one* from St. Bartholomew's Church, New York.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. George's Church, *Flushing*, and confirmed *seven* persons.

And in the evening, in the Chapel of St. Paul's College, *College Point*, I confirmed *eleven* persons connected with the College as students.

On the 8th, in Christ Church, *Manhasset*, I preached in the morning and confirmed *thirteen* persons. ●

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Glen Cove*, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, (including *one* in private.)

On the 9th, in the morning, I preached in Christ Church, *Syossett*, and confirmed *twenty-two* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Cold Spring*.

On the 10th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, *Huntington*, and confirmed *six* persons.

And in the evening, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons in Caroline Church, *Setauket*.

On Sunday morning, the 11th, I preached in St. John's Church,

Islip, and confirmed *five* persons ; and also *one* in private, on the 12th.

In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons in St. Paul's Church, *Pachogue*.

On the 13th, I consecrated Grace Church, *South Oyster Bay*, on which occasion I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. George's Church, *Hempstead*, and confirmed *one* person in private.

On the 14th, I preached again in the same Church, and confirmed *thirty-four* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Trinity Church, *Rockaway* and confirmed *twenty-one* persons.

On the 15th, I preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons (including *one* in private) in Grace Church, *Jamaica*.

And in the evening, in Christ Church, *Williamsburg*, I baptized *three* children and *three* adults, preached and confirmed *nineteen* persons, including *two* from St. Mark's Church, of the same place.

On Sunday, the 19th, I preached and confirmed *nineteen* persons in St. Andrew's Church, *Richmond*, Staten Island.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons in St. Luke's Church, *Rossville*, Staten Island.

On the 19th, I consecrated the Church of St. Cornelius the Centurion, on *Governor's Island*, for the Mission for Soldiers, on which occasion I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 20th, in the morning, in St. Ann's Church, *Morrisania*, Westchester County, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons, including *one* from St. Andrew's Church, Harlaem.

On the 21st, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Eastchester*, and confirmed *four* persons, including *one* from St. Peter's Church, Westchester.

On the 22d, in St. John's Church, *Yonkers*, I preached and confirmed *twenty-one* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Chapel at *Tuckahoe*.

On the 23d, I preached in Trinity Church, *New Rochelle*.

On Sunday, the 25th, in the morning, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, *Mamaroneck*, and confirmed *twenty-two* persons, including *two* from Trinity Church, New Rochelle.

And in the afternoon, I preached in Christ Church, *Rye*, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, including *one* from St. Paul's Chapel, New York.

On the 26th, in the morning, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, *Portchester*.

And in the afternoon, in Grace Church, *White Plains*, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons.

On the 27th, I preached in the morning in Zion Church, *Greenburgh*.

And in the afternoon, in Christ Church, *Tarrytown*, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons.

On the 28th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Sing Sing*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

And in the afternoon, in St. Stephen's Church, *North Castle*, I preached and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 29th, I married, at the request of the Rector of St. Matthew's Church, *Bedford*, Mr. William Lockwood to Miss Jane Raymond.

On the same day, in the morning, I preached in St. Matthew's Church, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

And in the afternoon, I baptized *two* children and preached in St. James' Church, *North Salem*.

On the 30th, I preached in St. Luke's Church, *Somers*, and confirmed *nine* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Peter's Church, *Peekskill*, and confirmed *three* persons.

On Sunday, May 2d, in St. George's Church, *Newburgh*, Orange County, I admitted Mr. Charles S. Little to the Holy Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Samuel Hawksley, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests,—on which occasion I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, I preached in the same Church and confirmed *twenty* persons, including *one* from Christ Church, Marlborough, Ulster County.

I returned to my Diocese on the 4th of May.

The Rev. P. Manning Stryker, and the Rev. Wm. H. Hill, Deacons, were received into this Diocese from the Diocese of New York, on the 3d of April. The former is laboring at *East Bloomfield*, Ontario County, and the latter, since December last, has had charge of St. Paul's Church, *Brownville*, and All Saints' Church, *Dexter*, Jefferson County.

May 9th, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On May 10th, I confirmed in private a sick man connected with the same Church.

Sunday, May 16th, I preached *twice* in St. John's Church, *Candaigua*, and confirmed *four* persons in the morning.

On Whitsunday, May 23d, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church, *Geneseo*, in the morning.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, *Mount Morris*.

On the 25th, I consecrated, in the morning, St. Peter's Church, *Dansville*, a new and beautiful church, erected the preceding year in that thriving village, and preached on the occasion; and in the evening I preached and confirmed *twenty* persons.

On the 26th, I held an Ordination in the same Church, and admitted Mr. Alexander Sanders Leonard, of the Diocese of New York, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and preached on the occasion and administered the Holy Communion.

I preached in Zion Church, *Aron*, on the 27th, in the morning.

On the 28th, I preached and confirmed *six* persons in Zion Church, *East Bloomfield*, in the morning.

And preached in St. Paul's Church, *Richmond*, in the afternoon.

I preached *twice* in Zion Church, *Palmyra*, on Sunday, the 30th, and confirmed *five* persons in the afternoon.

On the 31st, in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*, I preached and confirmed *seventeen* persons. This was the second confirmation in the Parish since the last Convention.

On the 1st of June, I admitted Mr. James Radcliff Davenport as a candidate for Holy Orders in the Church.

In Trinity Church, *Geneva*, in the afternoon of the 1st of June, I confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 4th of June, I consecrated Calvary Church, in the city of *New York*, on which occasion I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

I spent Sunday, the 6th, at *Cattskill* in the same Diocese, where, in St. Luke's Church, I preached *twice* and confirmed in the afternoon *thirty-one* persons.

Returning to my own Diocese, I consecrated, on the 8th, St. Thomas' Church, *Hamilton*, Madison County, a small but beautiful

church, erected at small cost by funds obtained mainly by the zealous and pious energy of a few Ladies. I laid the corner stone of the church in September, and consecrated it the following June.

Proceeding again to the Diocese of New York, I preached on the 10th in St. George's Church, *Schenectady*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Charlton*, Saratoga County, and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 11th, in Christ Church, *Ballston Spa*, I admitted Mr. Theodore Babcock to the Holy Order of Deacons, and the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, Deacon, to the Priesthood, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the same Church, in the evening, I confirmed *seventeen* persons.

On the 12th, I preached in Bethesda Church, *Saratoga Springs*, and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 13th, in the Church of the Messiah, *Glenn's Falls*, I preached in the morning and confirmed *six* persons; and in the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Court House, at *Sandy Hill*.

The Church at *Fort Edward* not being ready for consecration, I proceeded on the 14th to *Schuylerville*, where, in the Methodist house of worship, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

I preached in St. John's Church, *Stillwater*, on the 15th, in St. Luke's Church, *Mechanicsville*, on the morning of the 16th, and in Grace Church, *Waterford*, in the afternoon of the same day.

On the 17th, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons in St. John's Church, *Cohoes*.

In St. John's Church, *Troy*, on the morning of the 18th, I preached and confirmed *fifty* persons, including *thirty* from the Church of the Holy Communion, and *twelve* from Christ Church, in the same city.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed *twenty-five* persons.

On the 20th, in St. Andrew's Church, *Harlaem*, New York, I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. George's Church, *Astoria*.

And in the evening, I preached in Emanuel Church, *Brooklyn*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 24th, in the Church of St. Cornelius the Centurion, *Governor's Island*, I confirmed *eighteen* persons.

I attended the meetings of the Board of Missions and of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and presided at the Commencement of the latter institution, on the 25th, when *nineteen* young gentlemen, (*three* from this Diocese,) received the honors of the Institution. A sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henshaw, and the Holy Communion was administered.

The Board of Trustees declined to recommend to the General Convention to consider the expediency of dissolving the General Seminary as a General Institution of the Church. The statement of the Finance Committee shows a diminution of the capital of the Seminary to the amount of \$2,973 during last year, by its expenses.* The diminution is annual, and at the rate of nearly three thousand dollars per annum. No plan was proposed in the Board, and not even a suggestion made as to meeting this appalling deficiency, which at the present rate will exhaust the available monied capital (\$14,133) in five years. The whole amount collected last year to meet a deficiency of about \$3000, was about \$175. Its available capital for the support of the Professors, beside the single professorship endowed, has sunk from about \$30,000 to about \$14,000, since 1839.

The utter neglect of the pecuniary necessities of the General Seminary by the Dioceses at large, and the inability of the General Convention to enforce its support, confirm me in the opinion of the clear expediency of at once dissolving it as a General Institution of the Church, and throwing it upon the Diocese for its support, to which result it must, I think, ultimately come, unless the Dioceses step forward to its aid. Its constitution and necessities, however, will claim the attention of the next General Convention.

In the afternoon of the 25th, I confirmed *ten* persons in the Church of the Holy Communion.

On the 27th, in Calvary Church, I admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Messrs. Almon Gregory, Charles Woodward, and Daniel Caldwell Millett, of this Diocese; Joseph Brewster, of Connecticut, on the request of Bishop Brownell, and William H. Hari-

* See proceedings of the Board, for 1847.

son, jr., Edward Magee, Frederick William Shelton, Henry Erskine Duncan, Thomas M'Clure Peters, Minot Morgan Wells, Thomas Newcomb Benedict, David Dubois Flower, John Canfield Stirling, and Michael Scofield, of the Diocese of New York. On this occasion, the Rev. Dr. Berrian, of New York, preached the sermon. The Holy Communion was administered.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Floating Church of our Saviour, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

In the evening of the same day, in the room occupied by the Church of the Good Shepherd, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the 28th, I consecrated Grace Church, *West Farms*, and admitted the Rev. William Alfred Jenks, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Kingston Goddard.

On the 29th, I consecrated St. John's Chapel, *Tuckahoe*, and confirmed *two* persons. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Coit.

On the 30th, in the morning, I married Benjamin Augustus Mumford to Martha Mandeville Van Voorhis, in St. John's Chapel, *New York*, and in the afternoon I married the Rev. George Whitfield Timlow to Caroline Elvira Wood, in Trinity Church, *New York*.

July 1st, I consecrated the Church of the Holy Innocents, at *Fallsville*, West Point, Orange county, New York,—on which occasion I preached, confirmed *two* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

July 3d, I consecrated the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at *Stockport*, Columbia County,—on which occasion I preached, confirmed *fourteen* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

July 4th, in Christ Church, *Hudson*, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and in the afternoon confirmed *thirty-six* persons.

July 10th, at *Port Byron*, I married the Rev. William Agur Matson to Miss Laura Frances Marble.

July 11th, in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, I preached *twice*, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed in the afternoon *thirteen* persons.

On the 12th, I admitted, in St. Matthew's Church, *Moravia*, the Rev. Charles Edward Phelps, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Gregory.

In the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *four* persons, and the next day one sick person in private, making *five* for the Parish.

On the 13th, I instituted the Rev. Charles E. Phelps into the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, *Moravia*, and preached on the occasion. The Communion was administered by the Rector.

On the 14th, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, I preached in the afternoon and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 15th, in the morning, I preached in Zion Church, *Fulton*, and confirmed *three* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Luke's Church, *West Granby*, and confirmed *six* persons.

I visited *Oswego* on the 16th, where, in Christ Church, I preached in the morning and confirmed *five* persons.

I preached on the 17th, in the Methodist house of worship, at *Pulaski*, and baptized *one* infant.

On the 18th, I preached morning and afternoon in Zion Church, *Pierrepont Manor*, and confirmed *two* persons in the morning.

I preached in Christ Church, *Sackett's Harbor*, in the afternoon and evening of the 19th, confirming *nine* persons, viz., *seven* in the afternoon, and two in the evening.

On the 21st, I held an Ordination in Trinity Church, *Watertown*, on which occasion I admitted the Rev. Samuel Hermon Norton, the Rev. Levi Warren Norton, and the Rev. Benjamin Wright, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests; preached, administered the Holy Communion, and also confirmed *fifteen* persons.

On the evening of the 21st, I married the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers to Miss Sylvia Jennette Loomis, in St. Paul's, Church, *Brownville*.

On the 22d, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Brownville*, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in All Saints' Church, *Dexter*, and confirmed *four* persons.

On the 23d, I preached in the Baptist house of worship at *Three Mile Bay*.

On the 25th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, *Cape Vincent*, in the morning, and in the afternoon I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

I was prevented by the rain from reaching *Theresa*, in Jefferson county, to fulfil my appointment for that village.

Being in the north part of the State, I made a rapid visit to the churches in *St. Lawrence County*, in the Diocese of New York, where my services were as follows:

On the 27th, in the afternoon, I preached in Christ Church, *Morristown*, and confirmed *nine* persons.

On the 28th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, *Ogdensburgh*, and confirmed *forty-one* persons.

On the morning of the 29th, I preached in Grace Church, *Canton*, having previously confirmed *two* sick persons in private.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Trinity Church *Potsdam*, and confirmed *eleven* persons, including *one* from Grace Church, *Canton*.

On the 30th, I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship, in *Norfolk*, and confirmed *three* persons; after which, I laid the corner stone of Grace Church, *Norfolk*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Waddington*, and confirmed *ten* persons.

On the 1st of August, I preached in Christ Church, *Oswego*, and administered the Holy Communion in the morning; and in the afternoon I confirmed *one* person.

On the 15th, in St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*, in the morning, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon I preached and confirmed *seven* persons.

My labors, which terminated with the holy services of this day, in the administration of the Holy Communion, on this occasion of the meeting of our Convention, have been, during the Conventional year, in and for this Diocese, as follows:

I have officiated in 80 organised Parishes of the Diocese, and in 8 places where the Church is not organized; in all, in 88 places. In a few parishes I have officiated twice, and in some oftener.

I have baptized 11 infants, and 7 adults, in all 18.

Ordained 8 Priests and 5 Deacons.

Admitted 12 new candidates for Orders.

Transferred 9 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Received 7 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Preached 124 times in this Diocese, and 109 elsewhere.

Confirmed 512 persons in 65 congregations, averaging about 8 persons for each Parish.

Instituted 3 Rectors.

Administered the Holy Communion 18 times.

Married 4 couple.

Laid 1 corner stone, and consecrated 5 new Churches.

For the Diocese of New York, I have, since our last Convention,

Ordained 21 Deacons and 5 Priests.

Consecrated 10 Churches.

Baptized 7 infants and 4 adults.

Married 3 couple.

Administered the Holy Communion 13 times.

Laid 2 corner stones.

Visited 104 Parishes.

Preached 109 times.

Confirmed 1147 persons for 88 Parishes, averaging about 13 persons for each Parish.

The aggregate of my services for the year, in both Diocese, would be as follows :

I have officiated in 190 congregations.

Baptized 11 adults and 25 infants.

Administered the Holy Communion 31 times.

Ordained 26 Deacons and 13 Priests.

Consecrated 15 new Churches.

Married 7 couple.

Preached 233 times.

Confirmed 1659 persons.

And travelled 7100 miles in the discharge of my various duties.

Among the Clerical Changes, additional to what are already stated, I have to record the following :

The Rev. Vandevort Bruce has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Lucius Carter has resigned the Missionary Station at Hunt's Hollow and Nunda. He labored for a time at Allen's Hill.

The Rev. John B. Colhoun has been transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. S. Hanson Coxe has resigned the Rectorship of St.

Peter's Church, Auburn, and for several months served St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia.

The Rev. Edward De Zeng has been appointed as Missionary to the charge of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison county.

The Rev. Justin Field has been transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Edmund Embury has resigned the charge of the Missionary Station at East Bloomfield.

The Rev. Asa Griswold has resigned the Station at *Harpersville and Windsor*, and become the Missionary at *Hunt's Hollow and Nunda*, Allegany county.

The Rev. O. P. Holcomb, has resigned the charge of Zion Church, *Fulton*, Oswego, retaining the care of St. Luke's, *West Granby*.

The Rev. Bethel Judd, D. D., having resigned the charge of the Missionary Station at *Sackett's Harbor*, has been chosen Rector of Zion Church, *Avon*, Livingston county.

The Rev. Henry Lockwood has relinquished the charge of St. John's Church, *Honeoye Falls*, and confines his services to Christ Church, *Pittsford*.

The Rev. Alfred Louderback has been transferred to the Diocese of Illinois.

The Rev. William A. Matson has been the Missionary at *Waterville* and parts adjacent, in Oneida county.

The Rev. Beardsley Northrop has resigned the Missionary Station of *Jordan and Marcellus*.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton has been chosen the Rector of Trinity Church, *Watertown*.

The Rev. Marcus A. Perry has resigned the charge of *Hobart Hall*, and the Missionary Station at *Holland Patent*.

The Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin has been transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Ferdinand Rogers has been elected Rector of Zion Church, *Greene*, Chenango county.

The Rev. Henry Stanley, having resigned the charge of St. Mark's, *Penn Yan*, has been chosen Minister of Christ Church, *Lockport*.

The Rev. Orlando F. Starkey, Deacon, has succeeded him in the care of St. Mark's, *Penn Yan*.

The Rev. John V. Van Ingen has been chosen Rector of Grace Church, *Rochester*.

The Rev. Washington Van Zant has resigned Trinity Church, *Elmira*, in the charge of which he is succeeded by the Rev. Benjamin W. Whitcher.

The Rev. Benjamin Wright has charge of the Missionary Station at *Sackett's Harbor*.

The Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, Deacon, received from the Diocese of *Kentucky*, is the Missionary at *Homer, Cortland and Mc Lean*.

The Rev. William Baker, received from the Diocese of *New York*, has been chosen to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, *Paris Hill*.

The Rev. Oliver H. Staples, received from the Diocese of *New Hampshire*, has charge of the "De Lancey Institute," and has for the last two months officiated at *Hampton* and at *Oriskany*.

The Rev. Walter Ayrault, Deacon, is the Minister of St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*.

The Rev. W. H. Paddock is the Principal of a private Seminary at *New Hartford*.

The Rev. Charles Woodward, Deacon, is a tutor in *Geneva College*.

The Rev. Daniel C. Millett, Deacon, is the Missionary at *Catharine, Havana, and Jefferson*.

The Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer has been chosen Rector of St. John's Church, *Mount Morris*, and has commenced his labors, awaiting his transfer to this Diocese.

The Rev. Daniel D. Flower is assisting, as a Deacon, the Rev. Dr. Henry Gregory in St. Paul's, *Syracuse*, awaiting his transfer to this Diocese.

The Rev. Thomas N. Benedict has been appointed the Missionary at *Brockport*, Monroe county, awaiting his transfer to this Diocese.

The Rev. Milton Ward is the Missionary at *Stafford* and parts adjacent.

The Rev. P. Manning Stryker, Deacon, is the Missionary at *East Bloomfield*.

The Rev. William H. Hill, Deacon, is the Minister of Christ Church, *Brownville*, and Missionary at *Dexter*.

Five candidates for Holy Orders, viz., Walter Ayrault, William H. Paddock, Daniel C. Millett, Charles Woodward, and Almon Gregory, have been ordained Deacons.

One, Mr. Charles E. Van Anden, was by his request erased from the list of candidates.

The new candidates, viz., Malcom Douglass, William Allen Fisk, James Rankin, A. N. Littlejohn, Robert B. Tillotson, James Radcliff Davenport, George C. Foote, Spencer M. Rice, Daniel Frederick Warren, Reuben Seabury Doolittle, have been admitted, and one, Willis H. Barris, received from the Diocese of Ohio.

The present number in the Diocese is *twenty*. Their names are as follows :

Henry L. Low,	Admitted.....	Oct. 1841
Henry B. Walbridge, .	"	Nov. 1844
Sylvanus Reed,	"	Aug. 1845
Rufus D. Stearns,	"	Oct. 1845
Edward C. Marshall, .	"	Apr. 1846
O. R. Webster Lull, ..	"	Apr. 1846
Theodore M. Bishop, .	"	Aug. 1846
Caleb B. Ellsworth, ..	"	Aug. 1846
George H. Mc Knight, "	"	Aug. 1846
Malcom Douglass, ...	"	Dec. 1846
William Allen Fisk, ..	"	Dec. 1846
Willis H. Barris,	" in Ohio,	Feb. 1845
James Rankin,	"	Mar. 1847
A. N. Littlejohn,	"	Mar. 1847
Robert B. Tillotson, ..	"	Mar. 1847
Jas. Radcliff Davenport, "	"	June 1847
George C. Foote,	"	Aug. 1847
Spencer M. Rice,	"	Aug. 1847
Dan'l Frederick Warren, "	"	Aug. 1847
Reub'n Seabury Doolittle, "	"	Aug. 1847

Aid has been extended to *six* beneficiaries during the year, by the Education and Missionary Board.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, is 103 ; consisting of 1 Bishop, 87 Presbyters, and 15 Deacons.

Of this number, 6 are engaged in the instruction of youth ;

6 are on the list of disabled clergy ; 4 are prevented by age or sickness from parochial labors, but sustain themselves ; and the rest are engaged, or seeking to be engaged in parochial or missionary labors in the Diocese, or elsewhere.

I refer you to the Report of the Education and Missionary Board, for the particulars respecting our Diocesan Missions.

Since the last Convention, 46 Missionaries have labored in the Diocese for longer or shorter periods.

The present number is 40 ; and the stations to be occupied, about 50.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, continues to maintain its interest in the hearts of the people. From collections and donations, \$1,290 have been received. During the year, *seven* clergymen have enjoyed its benefits. It may be proper, with the balance now on hand, amounting to more than \$900, to direct a portion of it to be temporarily invested.

The aggregate amount of collections and donations which has passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, exclusive of contributions from exterior sources and interest of the permanent Missionary fund, is about \$8,120 12. To this aggregate should of course be added the sum, as accurately as can be ascertained, of about \$800 raised in this Diocese for Church objects out of the Diocese, but which has not passed through the hands of the officers of the Diocese, being sent *directly* to the exterior institutions, which, added to the above, will make the whole sum raised in this Diocese to stand thus :—

Christmas Fund, Collections and Donations,.....	\$1,297,67
Monthly Collections and Donations,.....	4,835,91
Collection for the Irish and Scotch sufferers,.....	1,987,34
Sent by Donors to Exterior Church objects without going through Diocesan Treasury,.....	800,00
Total,.....	<hr/> \$8,920,92

From the Report of N. B. Kidder, Esq., Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, made to the Education and Missionary Board, it appears that there has been received from that source for Missionary purposes, from interest current and arrears,

\$704.03, which has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and expended on Diocesan Missions: and that the Permanent Missionary Fund amounting to \$10,211, is invested, \$5,000 in Kentucky State Bonds, and \$5,211 in Bonds and Mortgages.

I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College, at the late Commencement.

Under the new Constitution, it has been held to be deprived of the amounts, which for several years the State had allowed it, and on which its organization of a Faculty had been based. Some modifications of its Board of instruction have been rendered necessary by this cause. By the new arrangements its continued efficiency is amply secured. And by some improvements in its system, it will doubtless render increased aid to the religious training and education of the youth entrusted to its care. This Institution having been originally established with the sanction and aid of Bishop Hobart, and enjoyed his confidence, having been endowed mainly by funds derived from Churchmen, being under the control of a board of Trustees, consisting almost wholly of members of the Church who founded it, and now thrown almost entirely upon the patronage of the Protestant Episcopal Church, may emphatically be called a Church College, as the Colleges founded and sustained, and guided by our brethren of the denominations around us respectively bear their names. As in them the instructions, devotions, and influence are given, arranged and applied to the maintenance of their respective religious systems, without any direct interference with the consciences of the students who differ from them, so in Geneva College, by introducing a Liturgical service, by stated public worship and instruction on Sundays in the College Chapel, and by the lectures of the Starlin Professor, it is believed, that a most healthful influence will be exerted on the minds of all the students, without infringing on any of their conscientious views and opinions, and the children of Episcopalians be imbued with a knowledge of the principles, and a taste for the services, and an attachment to the time honored forms and doctrines and usages of the Church to which they belong. The College merits, as it will need the full and cordial patronage of Churchmen. No Conventional action may be needed, but if the Clergy and Laity of the Church will second its renewed efforts by the patronage within their power, by an earnest interest in its behalf, by upholding its claims as an

Episcopal College, and by vindicating it from the obloquy unjustly cast upon it by ignorance and error, and by that liberal and effective zeal for its increase in pupils, means and efficiency, it will most effectually aid the intelligence, the education and the piety of Churchmen. The most pressing object at present with the College, is, to complete the fund for the establishment of the Hobart Professorship, which I earnestly commend to the patronage of the Clergy and Laity throughout the Diocese, and throughout our land.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of six new Churches, viz : at *Irving*, Chautauque county ; at *Cortlandville*, Cortland county ; at *Hornelsville*, Steuben county ; at *Pittsford*, Monroe county ; at *Howard*, Steuben county ; and at *Niagara Falls*, Niagara county.

In January of this year, my connection with St. Paul's Church, *Rochester*, terminated by my conveyance of that church edifice to the vestry of Grace Church. I had given it my services gratuitously for three years, paid about \$1,600 of its debt, expended more than a thousand dollars in its repairs—kept up, under Rev. Stephen Douglass for three months, and for the residue of the time under the Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., as Presbyter, and the Rev. Charles H. Platt and Walter Ayrault as Deacons, the full services of the Church. On receiving the church edifice, the congregation, under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, made a vigorous and most liberal effort to pay off the whole debt upon the edifice, in which they succeeded, elected the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen their Rector, and began their parochial existence, as it were, anew, with most encouraging prospects of parochial and spiritual prosperity.

But the garments of joy were soon to be exchanged for the spirit of heaviness. On the 25th of July, the edifice took fire from some unknown cause, and amid the sighs and sorrows of the people, was consumed. With most commendable prudence, the Vestry had maintained an insurance of \$10,000 on the building and furniture ; and now, with renewed energy and zeal, are commencing the work of reconstruction, which will, ere another year shall roll round, change the blackened and unsightly walls into a new, beautiful temple. I need not ask you to let them have our deep sympathy in their calamity, and our earnest prayers

that God would bless and guide and speed them in their efforts. The congregation now meet to worship in the room of the Collegiate Institute.

For a similar calamity, our sympathy and prayers are demanded for another Parish.

Sometime on the 10th of February, St. Paul's Church, *Angelica*, Allegany county, was destroyed by fire. There too, I am happy to state, an insurance on the building has protected them from total loss. There too, I rejoice to state, the Vestry, with most creditable energy, resolved at once upon rebuilding the church, and commenced a subscription for the purpose; and are now so at work, that I trust next year to report the consecration of a new church in that village. Their services are now held in the Court House.

In conformity to the requirements of the Canon of 1842, I report to the Convention Trinity Church, *Penfield*, as having, under the said Canon, forfeited its connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese. There is no church edifice, and I believe but one family of Episcopalians remaining in the place, and they are connected with Christ Church, Pittsford.

It is matter of much gratification, that in several of the Parishes efforts are made to provide parsonages for the residence of the clergymen. Throughout the Diocese, about *thirty* Parishes are already supplied with parsonages. I earnestly trust that others competent to make the provision will not fail to do so, as one means of counteracting the frequent removals of the clergy, which so seriously interfere with the prosperity of the Parishes.

In very many cases, valuable repairs and improvements have been recently made to the church edifices as demanded by the comfort, convenience, and enlargement of the congregations. More than *twenty* churches have been engaged in this good work.

I rejoice also to state that at *Cazenovia*, at *Nunda*, at *Niagara Falls*, and at other places, a pious zeal has been awakened for the erection of new churches.

I beg to express to the Clergy and Laity my hearty thanks for the prompt and liberal manner in which they responded to my appeals to them in behalf of our Diocesan Missions, and by which we have been enabled to meet punctually all our engage-

ments to our laborious Missionaries during the year. As a Missionary Diocese, with more laborers and more stations than any other Diocese in the Union, dependent solely upon our Diocesan funds for their support, it is matter of humble thankfulness to God, that we have never failed to meet our engagements to the Missionaries punctually. We have indeed to lament our own inability to enlarge our Missions in the Diocese in answer to the pressing calls upon us for aid in many quarters ; and we sympathize in the inadequacy of the means applied to our General Missions, both domestic and foreign. Let me invite you to continued and increased liberality in this behalf.

A very urgent demand is made upon the Churches throughout the country, to aid the Domestic Committee in meeting their indebtedness to their Missionaries. I would suggest that the monthly collection, on the second Sunday in September, be made throughout the Diocese for Domestic Missions, on this request of the Board of Missions.

The active and laborious duties which have occupied my time since the last Convention, have prevented the completion of my triennial charge, and compelled me to postpone it to another year.

And now, in conclusion, my brethren, assembled as we are again by God's mercy, in peace and union, to consult about the interests of this portion of the Church of the Redeemer, let us engage in the discharge of our respective duties in the spirit which our Divine Master will approve, looking with a single eye to his glory and the good of his Church on earth, impressed with the knowledge that His eye is upon us, and animated by the assurance that his Holy Spirit can guide, and his gracious Providence can guard us in all duties and in all trials. To that grace and that guidance I commend you all, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

AUGUST 18, 1847.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Proal,

Resolved, That this Convention, in conformity with the provisions of the Canon passed at its annual session in 1842, hereby declares that Trinity Church, Penfield, Monroe county, has forfeited its union with this Convention, and that its name be stricken out from the list of churches in this Diocese.

On motion of Mr. E. Darwin Smith,

Resolved, That this House proceed to consider the proposed amendments to the Canons which were approved by the Convention of 1846, and by it referred to the usual committee of two Presbyters and two Laymen, as provided by Canon XVIII., Section 1.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Gregory, from the said Committee, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred, at the last annual meeting of this Convention, certain proposed amendments to the Canons, which proposed amendments are printed on the 61st page of the Journal of 1846, respectfully report—

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that their adoption is proper and desirable. They therefore recommend to this Convention to amend the Canons as follows, viz:

Amend the title of Canon II. as follows: After the word *members*, insert the words "*and organization*"—and insert the word *the* between *of* and *members*, so that the title shall read as follows: "*Of the members and Organization of the Convention.*"

Instead of the present section 3d, of Canon II., insert the following:

SECTION 3. At the opening of the Convention, after the customary religious services—the Bishop shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the house. The person so named shall possess all the powers of the President, but shall not lose the right of voting while so presiding.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of the Standing Committee present shall call the Convention to order and act as President pro tempore, and perform all the duties of President until the Convention shall be organized and shall have elected a President.

SEC. 5. The President having taken the chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the lay deputies to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be suspended until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the lay deputies duly appointed shall then be called, and the names of those who are present shall be entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, who shall decide on the admission of the deputies named in them.

Amend section 3d, of Canon II., by substituting 6 for 3—making such section the sixth instead of the third.

Add

SEC. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

Amend Canon V. as follows: Add to the first section thereof as follows—"He may also appoint an assistant who shall perform all the duties of the office in the absence of the Secretary."

HENRY GREGORY,
ELI WHEELER,
S. A. GOODWIN, .
E. D SMITH.

On motion,

Resolved, That the proposed amendments be severally adopted and incorporated in the Canons.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen was presented, and on motion, referred to the usual Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. De Lancey, in behalf of the Standing Committee, as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

In respectfully submitting to the Convention their Annual Report, the Education and Missionary Board would gratefully acknowledge, with devout thankfulness, the goodness of God in enabling them to sustain, without material change, the Missions of the Diocese.

When the funds of the Board were at the lowest ebb, an appeal was made in December last to the Diocese for aid, which was responded to in so liberal a manner as to enable the Board to meet all its engagements punctually and promptly.

During the year, the services of *forty-six* clergymen have been enjoyed for longer or shorter periods, *most of them* for the whole year---about *fifteen* for parts of the year. The present number of stations is *fifty*. *Six* persons have been aided by the *Education Fund*. The Parochial Reports of the Missionaries present to the Convention the statistics connected with their labors, as furnishing the details of ministerial success and usefulness.

The Permanent Missionary Fund remains the same as last year. The report of the Trustee, N. B. Kidder, Esq., shows that it has yielded \$704.03 of interest, during the year, and that the investment of the fund now stands, in Kentucky bonds, \$5,000, and in bonds and mortgages, \$5,211.

The account of N. B. Kidder, Esq., for the last year, having been compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct, is appended to this Report.

From the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, it appears that the Monthly Collections and Donations have yielded for Church objects, within the Diocese, \$3,947 19; and for objects exterior to it, \$889.72. Add to this the sum raised for the Irish and Scotch sufferers, \$1,987 34; and the amount of the Christmas Fund collections and donations, is \$1297 67; and also the sum estimated to be sent to exterior objects through other agencies than the Diocesan Treasurer, \$800, and the sum total raised in the Diocese has been \$8,920 17. Of this, \$5,242 91 have been expended on objects within the Diocese, and \$3,677 26 on objects exterior to it.

In the report of last year, the Board expressed the belief that united, vigorous and liberal efforts on the part of the Diocese, would enable them to sustain their Missions undiminished in the stipend. The experience of the past year fully sanctions the expression of the same opinion. Last year *eighty-five* churches and congregations, and this year *eighty-nine* churches and congregations forwarded their collections. Last year, for Church objects, \$4,732 90; this year, \$4,835 96 have been contributed by churches and donors. There is a small increase, therefore, both in churches contributing and in the sums contributed.

With the annually increasing demands upon the Diocese, it will claim proportionate increase of liberality in the service of our Divine Master. The Board respectfully renew the statement of their opinion, that with the pressure of exterior Missions, both foreign and domestic, whose urgent necessities call for aid, it will

need the most punctual attention on the part of the Parishes to making and forwarding the collections—the zealous co-operation of the clergy in explaining and urging the claims of our Diocesan Missions upon their flocks, and the most liberal contributions by the churches, to secure the means necessary to sustain the Missionary work of the Diocese without a diminution of stipends. New Missionary stations are solicited in many places, and the most pressing claims presented. In the full confidence that the Diocese will not fail in its exertions to meet these demands upon its zeal and liberality, the Board commit their Report to the Convention.

By order of the Board.

W. H. DE LANCEY, Chairman.

Diocese of Western New York, in Account with N. B. KIDDER, Trustee, &c.

1846. Dec.	31.—By Int. on Kentucky State bonds,.....	\$		\$	150 00
" "	31.—" do. R. C. Wortendyck, on B. & M.				
	\$91.00, do. Hugh Ripley, \$10.50,....				101 50
" "	31.—To Cash remitted C. Seymour, Esq., Treas.	251 50			
1847. Jan.	11.—By Int of H. N. Townsend, \$17.50, C. S.				
	Allen, \$15.93,.....				33 43
" "	11.—To Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,....	33 43			
" Feb.	20.—By Int. of P. Flandin, \$70.00, Mary Ann				
	Warner, \$12.25,.....				82 25
" "	20.—To Cash remitted Treasurer,.....	82 25			
" "	23.—By Cash of the Estate of Mrs. Ledyard,				
	per Chas. Seymour, Esq.,.....				6 00
" July	2.—" Int. on Ky. State bonds,.....				150 00
" "	2.—" do. of Hugh Ripley, \$10.50, C. S.				
	Allen, \$15.93,.....				26 43
" "	2.—" do. H. N. Townsend,.....				17 50
" "	2.—To Cash remitted Treas.,.....	193 93			
" "	3.—By Int. of R. C. Wortendyck,.....				91 00
" "	3.—" do. Mrs. Mary Ann Warner,.....				12 25
" "	3.—To Cash remitted Treas.,.....	103 25			
" "	26.—By amt. of Principal of P. Flandin,.....				1000 00
" "	26.—" Int. to date of payment,.....				39 67
" "	26.—To Cash remitted Treas.,.....	39 67			
" "	26.—" amt. of Balance credited in new acc't.,	1006 00			
		\$1710 03			1710 03

GENEVA, July 28, 1847.

N. B. KIDDER, Trustee, &c.

We hereby certify, that we have compared the above account with the vouchers for the same, and certify that it is correct.

AUGUST 4, 1847.

ELI WHEELER, } Committee of
HORACE WEBSTER, } Missionary Board.

SECURITIES AND MONEY held by me, as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, are as follows:

Names of Mortgagors.	Residence.	Amount.	Int. When payable.	Rate.	Interest due and unpaid.
R. C. Wortendyck,	New York	\$2,600	18th Apl & Oct	7	
Mary Ann Warner,	"	350	22d June & Dec.	7	
Hugh Ripley,	Yates Co.	300	1st Jan & July	7	
Chas. S. Allen,	Ontario Co.	455	" "	7	
Harvey N. Townsend, ..	Yates Co.	500	" "	7	
Kentucky State bonds, ..		5000	" "	6	
Cash in hands of Trus.,		1006	" "	5	until loaned.
		\$10,211			

GENEVA, July 28, 1847.

N. B. KIDDER, Trustee, &c.

The Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1847.

The Convention met: Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. P. Alexis Proal, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Platt, who read the Lessons, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the absent members, the Rev. Origen P. Holcomb and the Rev. John H. Hill, not present yesterday, answered to their names and took their seats as members.

Also the following Lay Deputies:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Monroe,.....	Grace, Rochester,.....	Johnson J. Robins, George Stringer.
	St. Luke's, do.,	Nicholas Ayrault.
Oneida,	Grace, Utica,.....	Ward Hunt.
Onondaga,	St. John's Marcellus,....	Chauncey Gaylord.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,	Charles Seymour, Benj. H. Ackley.

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, respectfully Report: That three applications have been laid before them, viz: from Christ Church, Pittsford, Monroe county, from St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county, and from Trinity Church, Howard, Steuben county.

The requirements of the Canon have been complied with by these Churches, and their certificates of incorporation are agreeable to the forms recommended by the Convention.

The Committee therefore recommend that Christ Church, Pittsford, Monroe co., St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county, and Trinity Church, Howard, Steuben county, be received into union with this Convention.

HENRY GREGORY,
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
S. A. GOODWIN.

On motion,

Resolved, That the question in the cases of these churches be taken separately.

Resolved, That Christ Church, Pittsford, Monroe county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Mr. Samuel De Veaux, a Lay Deputy from this church, appeared and took his seat.

Resolved, That Trinity Church, Howard, Steuben county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gregory,

Resolved, That the regular order of business be postponed to allow the Committee on the Rules of Order to present their report.

Whereupon, the Committee presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the revision of the Rules of Order, respectfully Report: That the only alteration which seems necessary to be made in the Rules as adopted by the last Convention, is such as will make them conformable to the second Canon. The substance of what have hitherto been the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Rules of Order, has been incorporated into the above Canon by this Convention.

Your Committee propose that the 5th Rule, as found on page 58, of the Journal of 1846, be amended and stand as the 1st Rule of Order; and they further recommend the adoption of the 5th to the 25 Rules, inclusive, as printed on pages 58, 59 and 60, of the Journal of the last Convention, making no other alteration than in the numbering; as follows:

RULES OF ORDER:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices and resolutions, shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by an unanimous vote ; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

- i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- iii. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :
 1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
 5. On unfinished business.
- iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when those officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order : and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
- v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
- vi. Unfinished business shall then be in order.
- vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

VIII. Every member, who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the house.

IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and, if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented; and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and, when so taken, they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house.

XVI. A question being decided, shall not be re-considered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision: nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the house; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present, entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Con-

vention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.

All which is respectfully reported.

HENRY GREGORY,
ELI WHEELER,
S. A. GOODWIN,
E. DARWIN SMITH.

The Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of said Fund, do certify and report: That they have examined such account, and compared it with the vouchers, and find the same in all respects correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows:

Balance on hand, August 1, 1846,.....	\$ 655
Donation from John R. Murray, Jr., Esq.,.....	75
“ from George T. Olyphant, Esq.,.....	75
Contributed by 86 Parishes during the past year,.....	1135
From a “Friend,”.....	5
	<hr/> \$1946

During the year past seven Clergymen have received aid from the Fund, one of whom received.....\$200

Four received.....\$150 each, 600

And two ‘\$75 “ .. 150

There was paid for postage..... 1 17

\$951

Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of.....

994

\$1946

The collections the past year, are less than those of the preceding, by \$95 53, embracing the two very liberal donations, the amount is greater by \$59 47; the disbursements are greater by \$25 58.

It is a gratifying circumstance that nearly one thousand dollars has accumulated beyond the claims upon the Fund. The Committee concur in the suggestion of the Bishop, that it will be expedient to invest the surplus, and therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Fund for Disabled Clergymen, in the Diocese of Western New York, be and is hereby authorised to invest the balance of the fund now in his hands, in such securities as he may deem safe and expedient.

NATHAN DAYTON,
HENRY E. ROCHESTER,
CHARLES B. PERRY.

Whereupon, on motion,

The resolution attached to the Report and recommended by the Committee, was adopted.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented, with the same audited, the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully Report: That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending August 1st, 1847, and find the same, in all respects, correct, and to correspond with the vouchers in the hand of the Treasurer, and exhibited by him to the Committee.

The Committee also reiterate with great pleasure, the grateful testimony borne by the Committee of last year, as to the ability, industry and correctness of the Treasurer, Charles Seymour, Esq.

WILLIAM A. SEAVER,
MARTIN ALLEN,
HENRY BACON.

August 19, 1847.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. W. H. DE LANCEY, President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with Section 2 of Canon VI., I herewith submit to the Convention my Annual Accounts.

There was in the Treasurer's hands, on the 1st of August, 1846, the sum of..... \$1,057 23

During the current year, ending on the 1st day of August, 1847, there has been received from 89 Churches, for various Church objects in the Diocese, viz:

For Episcopal Fund.....	\$15 64
“ Expenses of Convention.....	21 50
“ Diocesan Education.....	17 25
“ Disposable Fund.....	37 50
“ Diocesan Missions.....	1,827 71
“ General Fund.....	1,306 34
“ Miscellaneous.....	25 00
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	3,250 94

And for the following Church objects out of the Diocese, viz:

For Domestic Missions, (\$146 55 Good Friday Coll.

for Jewish Miss. included in this,).....	\$595 46
“ Foreign Missions.....	180 15
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	26 69
“ Gen'l P. E. Sunday School Union.....	4 42

806 72.....\$4,057 66

From N. B. Kidder, Esq., Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund,...	704 03
“ Wm. C. Pierrepont, Esq., in four quarterly payments.....	250 00
“ Robert C. Nicholas, Esq., realized from property left with him for Missionary purposes.....	78 00
“ Individual donations to Diocesan Missions, through the Bishop,...	113 00
“ “ “ “ sent directly to the Treas.,	248 25
“ Executors of Betsey Ledyard, balance of her Bequest to Permanent Missionary Fund.....	6 00
“ Individual donations to Domestic Missions, (\$10 00 of it through the Bishop,).....	33 00
“ Individual donations to Foreign Missions, (\$5 00 of it through the Bishop,).....	50 00

Making the whole amount of Receipts within the year,.....\$5,539 94

The Treasurer's Disbursements within the current year, ending August 1, 1847, are—

For payments, (on the warrant of the Board of Education and Missions,) as follows, viz :

From the Diocesan Education Fund, on 19 Beneficiaries' Drafts,.....	\$390 00
" " Diocesan Missionary Fund, on 142 Missionaries' Drafts,.....	3,882 57
To Rev. P. A. Proal, Secretary of the Convention, Postage acc't,.....	6 00
" H. H. Curtiss, for acc't printing Journal and 1500 copies of Bishop's Address,.....	265 73
" H. H. Curtiss, do. printing do.....	13 50
And he has within the year paid for postage on his official letters,.....	14 36
The following remittances have been made of moneys received for the purpose, and credited to the Convention, viz. :	
To the Wardens of Christ Church, Jordan,	25 00
" N. B. Kidder, Esq., Trustee of Permanent Miss. Fund,.....	6 00
" Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, in two sums,.....	495 33
" Foreign Committee, do. do.	207 39
" N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,.....	18 25
" Gen. P. E. Sunday School Union, N. Y.,	2 00
Leaving in his hands, and to the credit of the following accounts, viz. :	
Episcopal Fund,.....	\$15 64
Expenses of Convention,.....	12 50
Diocesan Education,	50 00
Diocesan Missionary, disposable,	78 87
Diocesan Missions,	184 95
General Fund,	762 33
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	1,104 29
Domestic Missions,	133 13
Foreign Missions,	22 76
Bibles and Prayer Books,	8 44
Gen. P. E. S. S. Union,	2 42
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	166 75

The whole amount of the Stipends to Missionaries for the year ending 1st July, 1847,.....	3,646 03
Of which there now remains unpaid,.....	140 63
The amount payable to Beneficiaries on the Education Fund for the year ending 1st July, 1847,.....	390 00
Now remaining unpaid of this sum,.....	50 00

There was remitted to me by 63 Churches in this Diocese, and a few individual donations, responsive to the Bishop's Pastoral Letter of 15th Feb., 1847, in aid of the Irish and Scotch sufferers, the sum of..... 1,987 34
 I remitted in cash, to the British Consul, N. Y.,.....973 84
 And procured to be delivered to the same, 190 bbls. of fine flour, (143 for Ireland, and 47 for Scotland,) for which I paid.....997 50
 Leaving still in my hands,..... 16 00..1,987 34

These moneys are not included in my account with the Convention. A list of the contributors is entered on the books of the Treasurer, and has been rendered to the Bishop.

With highest respect and esteem,

Your obedient humble servant,

CHAS. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

CANANDAIGUA, August 2, 1847.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that they had examined the Journal, and found no business calling for further action on the part of this Convention.

The Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the

Episcopate, was then presented, and, having been read, was, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee on the subject.

The Rt. Rev. the President presented a letter from Wm. B. Welles, Esq., resigning his office as a Trustee of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which, on motion was referred to the same Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. the President also presented a communication from the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Van Waggenen, relating to a legacy bequeathed for the support of Missions in Chemung county, in the Diocese of Western New York.

On motion,

Resolved, That this communication be referred to the Standing Committee as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, with power to take such order in the premises as they shall deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. E. Darwin Smith, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, viz :

Believing it to be a fact that those Colleges only have flourished which are under the control of some one religious denomination ; and persuaded that the interests of the Episcopal Church and the true interests of religion can in no way be more surely and permanently advanced, than by the endowment and support of Colleges under the control of Episcopalians, this Convention fully concurs in the application made in behalf of Geneva College to Trinity Church, New York, for a liberal appropriation for the endowment and support of that College, and establishing the same upon a permanent basis, and earnestly commend such application to the favorable consideration of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church :

Resolved, That a Committee of six be appointed by the President to consider and report to the next Convention what measures may fitly be taken at such Convention to sustain Geneva College and promote its prosperity and the interests of the Church in connection therewith.

The Chair named the following persons to constitute the Committee, viz :

Messrs. E. Darwin Smith, Frederick Whittlesey, George B. Webster, Rev. Drs. Shelton and Van Ingen, and Rev. J. A. Bolles.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the President be added to the Committee, as the Chairman thereof.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Platt,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to recommend to this Convention the names of nineteen persons, to be nominated by the Convention, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Chair named the following persons to constitute the Committee, viz :

Rev. Charles H. Platt, James A. Bolles, Messrs. Frederick Whittlesey, Peleg Burchard, and Joseph Juliand.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Davenport,

Resolved, That in compliance with Canon VIII., a Committee be appointed "to assist the Bishop in preparing a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and a list of the clergy," be presented to the approaching General Convention.

On motion of Rev. Charles Seymour,

Resolved, That the Secretaries of this Convention be appointed that Committee.

The Rev. Charles G. Ackley appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. J. Watson Williams,

Resolved, That the reading of the Parochial Reports be dispensed with, and that they be appended, as usual, to the Journal.

The House then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention by one ballot, as directed by Sec. 2, of Canon XII., Mr. William A. Seaver and the Rev. Wm. H. Hill, being appointed by the Rev. the President as tellers to receive the votes of the Clergy and the Rev. Rufus Murray and Mr. J. W. Williams to receive the votes of the Laity.

On counting the votes it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. John C. Rudd, D. D.,	Messrs. James Rees,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" William C. Pierrepont,
" William Shelton, D. D.,	" T. D. Burrall,
" Eli Wheeler,	" Horace Webster.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,	Messrs. David Hudson,
" Henry Gregory, D. D.,	" Horatio Seymour,
" John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,	" George B. Webster,
" Edward Ingersoll,	" Wm. C. Pierrepont.

The Committee on the nomination of Trustees for the General Theological Seminary recommended the following names, viz :

Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Messrs. Joseph Juliard,
 " Benjamin Hale, D. D., " Thos. H. Hubbard,
 " John C. Rudd, D. D., " Thos. H. Rochester,
 " John V. Van Ingen, D. D., " Geo. B. Webster,
 " Henry Gregory, D. D. " Robert C. Nicholas,
 " P. A. Proal, D. D., " Jno. E. Hinman,
 " Edward Ingersoll, " William C. Pierrepont,
 " John H. Hobart, " William A. Seaver,
 " James A. Bolles, " H. K. Sanger.
 " Ferdinand Rogers,

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, report: That they have examined the same, and find it to be perfectly satisfactory.

The Committee beg leave to submit to the consideration of the Convention the following resolutions:

Mr. William B. Welles, President of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, having communicated his resignation as one of the Trustees,

Resolved, That the said resignation be accepted, and that the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby presented to Mr. Welles for the fidelity and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Resolved, That Alfred Munson, of Utica, is hereby appointed by this Convention to supply the vacancy in the Trustees of said Fund.

WM. C. PIERREPONT,
 DAVID HUDSON,
 C. H. CARROLL.

REPORT.

To the President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report :

That the principal of the Permanent Fund, amounting to \$37,600, as reported to the Convention on the 1st day of August, 1846, remains invested, as at that time stated,—no change having been made in any of the securities held.

The interest upon the several bonds and mortgages has been promptly paid, semi-annually, and the whole income of the Fund—amounting for the year ending 1st May last, to the sum of \$2,632—has been paid over to the Bishop of the Diocese, whose receipts for the same are held by the Trustees.

There has been received since the date of the last Report, upon the "Subscription to increase the Fund," the sum of \$1,062 50; which added to the balance at that time remaining in the hands of the Trustees, viz., \$57 70, will make the aggregate balance now on hand, uninvested, \$1,105 20.

Of this amount, the Trustees have arranged to lend \$1,000 upon a sufficient bond and mortgage to be made by two persons in Oneida county, (the necessary papers for which loan are now in course of preparation.) This loan, when added to the present "Permanent Fund," will make the aggregate amount \$38,600, and a balance of \$105 20 will still remain in the hands of the Trustees, uninvested.

The *Accumulating* Fund, uninvested, which, on the 1st day of August, 1846, amounted to \$180 99, has been since increased by two payments of interest (amounting to \$22 76) upon the bond of \$325 which composes the *capital* of that Fund, invested. This sum of \$22 76, together with the balance of \$180 99 on hand August 1st, 1846—making together the sum of 203 75—has been deposited in the Utica Savings Bank, at an interest of 5 per cent.

Annexed hereto* will be found a list of the payments still remaining due upon the "Subscription to increase the Fund for the support of the Episcopate."

In the month of January last, the Trustees appointed the Rev. James A. Bolles, of Batavia, their agent for the collection of the balance of these subscriptions, which Mr. Bolles kindly agreed to undertake. Considerable sums have been since collected by him, and paid over to the Trustees, as will appear in the annexed account current.

The remainder of the instalments, he expects to be able speedily to collect, and pay over in the same manner.

W. B. WELLES,
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
W. H. DE LANCEY.

AUGUST 1st, 1847.

A vote by ballot being dispensed with on the second resolution, both resolutions were adopted by the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregation of St. Peter's Church, in the village of Auburn, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rector of said Church, be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such way as he may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. E. Darwin Smith,

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, be printed and appended to the Journal.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1600 copies of the Journal and 400 copies extra, of the Constitution and Canons, in a separate form, be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

The minutes of the day were then read and approved, and the House, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon the Convention, after a short address from the Bishop, united in chanting the "*Gloria in Excelsis*," and in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, and having received the blessing of the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

P. A. PROAL, *Secretary*.

C. H. PLATT, *Assistant Secretary*.

* The Schedules to which reference is made in this Report, are on file with the Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

St Paul's Church, Angelica ; the Rev. LEWIS TRIBOU, Rector.

Congregation...Families 40 ; Baptisms...infants 6 ; Communicants...(admitted 2,) total added 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 80 ; marriages 3 ; burials 5 ; public services...on Sundays 46, on other days 8, total number of services 54 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once.

The following sum has been collected :

For Parochial objects,\$30 00

The Rector has to report the loss of the Church by fire, on the 10th of February last. Measures have been taken for the erection of another on the old foundation, somewhat enlarged. In the next report, he hopes to announce its completion.

St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; including the newly organized Parish of Grace Church, Nunda ; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 45, individuals 221, adults 148, children under 14 years of age 73 ; communicants 69 ; public services...on Sundays 22 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice ; Sunday School...1 ; teachers, (male 2, female 5) total 7 ; pupils, (male 10, female 28,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 4 00

For General Church objects,.....18 66

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund,.....5 05

For Parish purposes,.....10 14

For sufferers by famine in Ireland and Scotland,.....23 00

Total,\$60 85

Since the commencement of my labors here, in May, I have held 4 services (on Sundays) in the Parish of the newly organized Church, (Grace Church,) at Nunda, four miles from Hunt's Hollow. I now expect to divide my time, giving two-thirds of it to St. Mark's, and one-third to Grace Church. At present, Grace Church

includes 10 families, 37 individuals, 21 adults, 16 children, and 16 communicants. Its members and friends have procured a site, and opened a subscription for a church edifice. By the liberality of those favorable to their views, and especially by the Divine favor, it is hoped that their efforts will be sustained; and the time is not far distant, when in the beautiful and flourishing village of Nun, the contemplated edifice will be finished, and consecrated to the service of Almighty God.

BROOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghampton; the Rev. EDWARD ANDERSON, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 65, (adults 220, children 73,) total number of individuals 293; baptisms...infants 10; confirmed 10; communicants... (admitted 4, received 1, total added 5, died 2, removed 3, present number 74; marriages 7; burials 1; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private twice; catechised...number of children 45, number of times 4; Sunday school...1, teachers (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 10, female 30,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 46 6
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	10 0
“ Parochial objects,.....	130 0

Total,.....\$186 6

Previously to the Bishop's address in behalf of the suffering Irish, the members of this congregation had raised about \$300 and transmitted the same to Ireland, in consequence of this liberal act, I did not take up a collection on the day appointed by the Bishop. The Parish is in great harmony, and gradually paying off its

St. Luke's Church, Harpersville; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, late Rector.

Congregation...Families, about 36; communicants... (added 1, died 1,) present number about 50; baptism...adult 1; confirmed 2; marriages 4; burials 3; services...on Sundays 96, on other days 4; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

Collections made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 1
“ Christmas Fund,.....	2 0
“ Relief of Irish and Scotch sufferers,.....	25 0

Total,\$31 1

This Report extends to the 1st of May, when the Rector resigned his charge.

Zion Church, Windsor; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, late Missionary.

Congregation...Families 18; communicants 14; public services...on Sundays 23; the Holy Communion publicly administered once; confirmed 1.

This Report is to the 1st of May, when the Missionary resigned the station.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 29, (adults 71, children 50,) total number of individuals 123; baptism...infant 1; marriages 2; burials 4; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 12, female 15,) total 27.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,\$50 00

The collections sent were duly acknowledged by the Treasurer.

There is nothing in this Parish materially different from my last report. Our public services have been much interrupted during the last year, owing to my poor state of health. But in peace and harmony—in attachment to the Church, and in uniformity and consistency of conduct in the members, I find much cause of thankfulness to God.

St. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 19, (adults 57, children 40,) total number of individuals 117.

I have not been able to conduct Divine service in this Parish for several months; but matters continue with them as usual.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Auburn; the Rev. WALTER AYRAULT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 103, (adults 284, children 217,) total number of individuals 501; baptisms...adults 6, infants 13, total 19; confirmed 13; communicants... (admitted 6, received 5,) total added 11, died 3, present number 140; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 47, total number of services 143; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 1; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 10,) total 15; pupils, (male 25, female 45,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and approved.

For General Fund for Church objects,\$ 44 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 33 00

" Domestic Missions, (to the Jews,) 8 00

" Church in Battle Creek, Mich., 15 44

" Parochial objects, 350 19

Total,\$450 88

I undertook the charge of this Parish on the 7th of March last.

St. Paul's Church, Aurora.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Montezuma.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; the Rev. CHARLES EDWARD PHELPS, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 36, (adults 95, children 47,) total number of individuals 142 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5 ; confirmed 22 ; communicants...(admitted 9, received 1,) total added 10, removed 7, present number 50 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 11, total number of services 115 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 2,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 14, female 11,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$17 00
The following sum has also been collected :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	3 00
Total,	\$20 00

It will be seen, by the diminished number of families and individuals, that this Parish has suffered some by removals during the past year. There has, however, been a slight gain in the number of communicants. We hope soon to be relieved from our debt, as the Corporation of Trinity Church, New York, has kindly engaged to furnish the means of discharging it when we shall have reduced it to \$300. Arrangements are now made by which we hope soon to be able to claim the donation so liberally granted.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Forrestville ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

Communicants...(admitted 1, removed 2,) present number 12 ; baptism, 1 child = marriages 2.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 3 00
" Relief of Ireland.....	7 25

Total,\$10 25

Services once every Sunday, except when prevented by the severity of the weather. The congregation has suffered very much by removals ; but those who remain are strongly attached to the Church, and the steady perseverance with which, through many years, in the face of many discouragements, they have maintained its services, is worthy of all praise. The attachment of your Missionary to this portion of his charge is very strong ; nor is the good accomplished here at all to be measured by the reported results. Many, who have no connection with the parish, become acquainted with the Church and favorably disposed to its services.

Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 153, children 83,) total number of individuals 236 ; baptisms...children 16 ; communicants...(admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, died 3, present number 65 ; marriages 5 ; burials 5 ; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 8, total number of services 108 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the

Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 24 25
“ General Fund.....	10 25
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
“ Foreign Missions.....	5 00
“ Relief of Ireland.....	25 00
“ Parochial objects.....	200 00
Total.....	\$269 50

The ill health of the Rector during Lent prevented the usual week day services of that season. Our present practice, which we hope in future to continue, is to have morning and evening service on every Sunday ; morning service on every other day for which a Gospel and Epistle are appropriated ; the Holy Communion monthly, and upon the greater festivals ; and to catechise the children openly in the church once a month. We feel, I trust, every year a deeper interest in the religious training of the young. Important as regular Sunday school organization may be in other parishes, the Rector believes that here the object is best accomplished by holding Godparents strictly to account for the instruction of each child in what a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health ; and that the interposition of the Sunday school teacher would lessen the feeling of direct responsibility. The children are however assembled every Lord's day, and instructed, under his direction, in the subject on which they are next to be catechised.

Nothing has occurred to interrupt the peace, unity, and consequent improvement of the Parish. The Vestry have contributed greatly to the personal comfort of their Pastor, by putting in complete repair the parsonage which last year they purchased. The further increase of the congregation is checked by the small size of the church edifice ; and, although our means are quite limited, and have been and are severely taxed, we hope to be able to enlarge it during the ensuing year.

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown,

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Mayville ; reported by the Warden.

Congregation...Families 18 or 20 ; baptism...infant 1 ; communicants...(died 1, removed 1, being the Senior Warden,) present number 16 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services...no regular services, except for a short period by Rev. R. White in the summer of 1845, but have enjoyed occasional services from other clergymen ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The above includes the period since the last report. The Parish is weak and destitute, and without much hope for the future. There is an anxious desire with some, to enjoy again the stated services of the Church, but apathy and indifference too generally prevail.

St. Peter's Church, Westfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Catharine ; the Rev. D. CALDWELL MILLETT, Deacon, Missionary.

The present incumbent reports that he entered upon the charge of this Parish on the 11th of July last, and since that time has officiated every Sunday morning, which arrangement of services is expected to continue. Owing to his recent connection with the Parish, he is unable to give an accurate report of its statistics.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Elmira; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. WHITCHER
Rector.

Congregation...Families 80, (adults 293, children 111,) total number of individuals 404; baptisms...adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 15; communicants (admitted 5, received 17,) total added 22, died 2, removed 10, present number 104; marriages 8; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 4, total number of services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and private once; children catechised...number of children 64, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 30, female 34,) total 64.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Tracts,	\$ 4 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	30 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	5 00
" Parochial objects,	83 54
Total,	\$122 54

St. James' Church, Jefferson.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

CHEMUNGO COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOT
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 44, (adults 156, children 72,) total number of individuals 228; baptisms...infant 1; communicants...died 3, removed 1, present number 50; marriages 3; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 60, on other days 14, total number of services 74; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and private once; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 8, female 20,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,	\$ 14 76
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	5 00
For Domestic Missions, (Jews,)	2 00
" the Irish,	10 00
" Parochial objects,	125 03
Total,	\$156 79

Services have been held during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays—generally short lecture was delivered. A third service has been held at South Bainbridge generally, when the weather would permit.

Trinity Church, Coventry.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 70; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants...(admitted 3, received 8,) total added 11, died 3, removed 1, present number 100; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 82, on other days 21, total number of services 103; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 5,) total 10; pupils, (male 28, female 24,) total 52.

The monthly Collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 42 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 00
Good Friday Collection for the Jews,.....	3 00
For relief of Irish and Scotch sufferers, in cash,.....	52 00

Total,\$118 00

In addition to this latter collection, there was an amount of some \$75 00 contributed besides for the same object in the Parish, in provisions that passed through other channels.

This Report embraces a period of little more than ten months, and dates from October 1st, 1846, at which time the Rector took charge of the Parish. The Parish seems to enjoy a large share of spiritual prosperity.

Christ Church, Guilford; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 36, (adults 108, children 54,) total number of individuals 162; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 8,) total added 8, died 1, removed 11, present number 67; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 45, on other days 2, total number of services 47; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children catechised...number of children 6, number of times 7; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 13, female 20,) total 33.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 20 19
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
" Irish,.....	10 00
" Jews,.....	1 00
" Parochial objects,.....	149 78

Total,\$183 97

Many laudable efforts have been made in this Parish to repair the church edifice. Much has already been done, and it is hoped, under the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, that all of the contemplated improvements will be completed before the expiration of another year. It is resolved, under all circumstances, not to incur any debt.

Grace Church, Mount Upton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 59, (adults 146, children 94,) total number of individuals 240; baptisms...adults 9, infants 3, total 12; confirmed 19; communicants...(ad-

mitted 6,) total added 6, removed 4, present number 70; marriages 4; public services...on Sundays 124, on other days 14, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 34, number of times 12.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 00
“ “ Education,.....	4 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	6 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund,	4 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	17 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 43
“ Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
“ Foreign Missions,	5 00
“ Ireland,*	27 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	28 99

Total,\$130 42

The Vestry of St. Andrew's, having taken down the old church edifice, is now zealously engaged in the erection of a new one of stone upon the same site, after beautiful design obtained of Richard Upjohn, Esq., New York. On the 5th inst. the corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. In the mean time the state services of the Church are held in the commodious chapel of the New Berlin Academy.

Emanuel Church, Norwich; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE Rector.

Congregation...Families 30, (adults 84, children 25,) total number of individuals 109; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 3, removed present number 22; marriages 3; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 5, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 50
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
Towards paying Church debt,	425 00
Repairing Church,	325 05

Total,\$761 05

This Parish, by the blessing of God, has done something for itself during the year. By the zeal and perseverance of the Ladies of the congregation (the last and present year,) we have been enabled to repair the church edifice at an expense of about three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Vestry have also reduced the indebtedness of the Church, (mentioned in our last report,) more than four hundred dollars; and we have good reason to think that the remainder will be gradually removed by the sale of slips.

The prosperity of the Parish has, from the first almost, been greatly retarded by its debt, nor can we reasonably hope for great spiritual blessing till it is relieved from this burden. Meetings of a catechetical class were regularly held during a part

* The special collection made in church on behalf of the suffering poor of Ireland, came on the second Sunday after the parishioners had contributed about \$70 00 for the same object at a public meeting of the citizens.

the year : a Sunday school was also in operation for a time, but soon abandoned by reason of the very few children belonging to the Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Oxford; the Rev. BENJ. W. STONE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 65, (adults 191, children 85,) total 276; baptisms...adults 9, infants 10, total 19; confirmed 18; communicants...(admitted 17, received 1,) total added 18, died 3, present number 112; marriages 2; burials 6; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised on the first Sunday in each month; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11; pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 56 00
" For Bibles and Prayer Books,	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	37 25
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. States:	
For Domestic Missions,	37 00
" Foreign "	14 00
For education of Child in Africa,	20 00
" do. do. in China,	25 00
" Diocesan Missions, by Female Miss. Society,	18 00
" the Jews,	18 00
" Christ Church, Jordan,	25 00
" Ireland and Scotland,	107 00
" Parochial expenses, other than the ordinary expenses of the Parish,	225 00

Total,\$590 25

Christ Church, Sherburne; the Rev. W. D. WILSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 52, total number of individuals about 300; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...(received 2,) total added 2, died 1, removed 3, present number 50; burials 4; public services...on Sundays regularly: on other days, Wednesday evenings; during Lent Wednesday and Friday morning, and Friday evenings, and in Passion week every day; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised in connection with the Sunday school.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,	\$ 3 06
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	4 50
" the Irish,	24 09
" the N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	3 37

Total,\$35 08

I took charge of this Parish about the first of September last, since which time I have endeavored to bring all things as nearly as could well be into conformity with the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The debt on the church has been extinguished since the last report.

I cannot close these remarks without bearing due testimony to the great care and kindness with which the people have fulfilled towards me the Apostle's precept to "minister unto him that teacheth in all good things."

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Calvary Church, Homer ; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 44, (adults 120, children 72,) total number of individuals 192; baptisms...infants 6; communicants...(received 1,) total added 1, died 2, removed 4, present number 36; marriage 1; burial 1, public services...on Sundays 42, and in Cortlandville 19; on other days 14, total number of services 75; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Expenses of the Convention.....	\$ 5 25
For sufferers by famine in Ireland and Scotland,.....	12 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	150 00
Total,.....	\$167 25

This report dates only from the 1st of February, 1847. Of the number of families, 18 adults and 30 children reside in Cortlandville. I have two Bible classes, one in Homer and the other in Cortlandville, and also a catechetical class which I meet each week. The parish has made great efforts to improve the condition of their Church, which I am happy to say have been generally successful.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Black Rock.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Rector.

Congregation...Total number of individuals 400 or 500; baptisms...adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 10, received 36) total added 46, died 2, removed 8, present number 101; marriages 10; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 15, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 30, female 32,) total 62.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 25 20
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	40 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund,.....	21 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	25 09
“ Sunday School,.....	9 00
“ Relief of Irish and Scotch sufferers,.....	62 00

Total,\$117 29

In transmitting this Report, I can not withhold my grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God for his blessing upon our efforts thus far in erecting a temple for His

holy worship. We now feel authorized in indulging the confident expectation that our Church will be ready for consecration by the middle of next December; and I may be permitted to say that, (under God,) nothing but the most generous and self-denying contributions of our comparatively small congregation, and the most unsparing and unceasing labors of the Building Committee, could ever have accomplished such an undertaking.

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 6, infants 53, total 59; marriages 10; burials 38; communicants...added 5; confirmed 7. The public services of the Church have been performed regularly on each Lord's Day, with one exception; and during the holy season of Lent, on each Wednesday and Friday morning; during Passion Week, every day; also on all the days of the year for which the Church has provided a Collect, Epistle and Gospel.

The monthly collections for Church objects have been made, and they amount to the sum of.....\$190 50
 For the Christmas Fund,..... 100 00
 " The famine in Ireland,..... 87 00
 " Sunday School,..... 50 00
 " Nashotah Mission,..... 46 00

In addition, there has been subscribed, principally since the Convention, for the benefit of the Hobart Professorship of Geneva College, by members of St. Paul's Parish,.....1,800 00
 I am happy to add, that the Parsonage commenced during the year 1846, has been completed. At an expense to the Parish of....7,000 00

Total,\$9,273 50

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector.

Baptisms...adults 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmed 11; communicants...(admitted 7, received 4,) total added 11, died 1, removed 14, present number 111; marriages 7; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 81, on other days 36; total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,\$136 00
 " General Fund for Church objects,..... 41 41

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 36 00
 " the sufferers by famine, in Ireland and Scotland,..... 100 00

Total,\$313 41

Other contributions have been made for the relief of feeble Parishes in the Western country; but the amount of such contributions is unknown.

The Rector is truly happy to state, that the church edifice has been enlarged and beautified, during the present summer; and that the erection of a handsome and commodious parsonage house, (adjoining the church and communicating therewith,) has been commenced, and will probably be completed early in the spring of 1848.

The public services of the church were necessarily suspended from Whitsunday until the tenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Sunday school, also, was dismissed on Whitsunday, and has not yet been re-organized.

The children of the Parish have frequently been catechised by the Rector.

St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

GENESEE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Batavia ; the Rev. JAMES A. BOLLE Rector.

Congregation...Families 116, total number of individuals 560 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 14, total 18 ; communicants...(admitted 8, received 2,) total added 1 died 1, removed 11, present number 125 ; marriages 10 ; burials 11 ; public service...on Sundays 156, on other days 23, total number of services 179 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised...number of children 75, number of times 12 ; Sunday School...1 ; teachers, (male 8, female 10,) total 18 ; pupils, (male 50, female 80,) total 180.

Collections have been made and appropriated as follows since the last report :

Communion Collection for the Poor,	\$ 84 35
Church at Battle Creek, Michigan,	21 41
" " Mumfordsville,	35 35
For the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, by two individuals,	125 00
" Diocesan Missions,	88 24
" Christmas Fund,	27 00
" the poor of Ireland,	40 00
" the General Fund,	21 18
" Bishop Southgate's Mission,	5 00
" Church at Hamilton, by Ladies' Society,	10 00
" Church at Stafford, " "	5 00

Total,\$462 53

I have been kindly assisted in the discharge of my parochial duties by the Rev. Mr. Ernst, but his time is so much occupied in his school, that, with the approbation of the Bishop, I have made a temporary engagement with the Rev. Joshua Smith, Deacon, to become my assistant.

St. Mark's Church, Le Roy ; the Rev. T. R. CHIPMAN, Rector

Congregation...Families 52, (adults 217, children 74,) total number of individuals 291 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6 ; communicants...admitted 3, died : burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 119, on other days 18, total number of services 137 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 11 ; Sunday School...1, teacher (male 3, female 9,) total 12 ; pupils, (male 18, female 42,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 29 75
" " Education,	9 25
" Expenses of the Convention,	7 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	12 00
" Domestic Missions,	16 54
" Foreign Missions,	16 68
" Parochial objects,	23 49

Total,\$115 21

Under the head of Parochial objects, are merely included certain sums raised for the increase of our Sunday School Library, and for Tracts and Prayer Books for parochial use. There have also been contributed by the Parish the following sums : For the Irish, about \$125.00, of which only \$11.50 was collected in church, and sent the Treasurer ; for the Missionary at Mumford, \$9.62 ; for the Jews, on Good Friday, \$6.00 ; towards paying for church edifice at Battle Creek, Mich., \$15.00 total \$155.62 ; making the whole amount here reported, \$270.83.

St. Paul's Church, 'Stafford; the Rev. MILTON WARD, Missionary.

Congregation...Families* 48, total number of individuals 242; baptisms...infants 7; communicants†...; marriages 3; burials 5; the Holy Communion publicly administered‡ 7 times, and in private once; children catechised every Sunday, in the Sunday school; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 2,) total 5; pupils, about 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,	\$24 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
Collected in the church for Ireland,.....	16 00
For Parochial objects,.....	14 59

Total,\$59 59

The present Rector took charge of this Parish on the first day of December last.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. WM. H. HILL, Deacon, Minister.

Congregation...Families 50, individuals 225; baptisms...adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 13; communicants...(received 16,) removed 6, present number 53; marriages 2; funerals 3; public services...on Sundays 39, on other days 27, total 66; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once; children of the Sunday school catechised monthly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 10,) total 13; pupils 75.

Collections have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Christmas Fund,	\$ 10 50
" Diocesan Missions,	11 00
" Expenses of Convention,	3 25
" Parochial objects,	665 24

Total,\$688 99

The present incumbent took charge of this Parish Christmas last, and with a single exception, the foregoing statistics cover only the period since that time. The affairs of the Parish are in a prosperous condition. The sum of \$600. (included in the item for Parochial objects,) has been expended in repairs upon the church building. The interior has been re-painted, and a fine steeple is now in progress of erection. The amount required for these purposes, has necessarily limited the contributions to other objects.

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. SAMUEL H. NORTON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 46, (adults 113, children 115,) total number of individuals 228; baptisms...adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 5, received 1,) total added 6, died 1, removed 2, present number 73; marriages 5; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 107, on other days 20, total number of services 127; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children cate-

* So far as I am now able to report.

† Number of persons who have been baptized and confirmed, 91; number of the baptized, 196.

‡ By the present Rector.

chised 12 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils (male 20, female 25,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	9 00
“ the suffering poor of Ireland,.....	17 00
Total,	<u>\$35 00</u>

In addition to the above public services held in church, I have held a third service on about one-third of the Sundays of the past year, at Milen's Bay and The Mile Bay. At the latter place, the congregations have been uniformly large and attentive. This growing village is distant from Cape Vincent eight miles, but within the bounds of that Parish.

All Saints' Church, Dexter; the Rev. WM. H. HILL, Deacon Missionary.

Congregation...Families 25, individuals about 100; baptisms...adults 3, infants total 10; confirmed 4; communicants...(received 8,) died 3, removed 4, present number 18; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 30, on other days 16, total 46 the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once; children catechised in Sunday school monthly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; children 30.

Collections have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$3 00
“ Christmas Fund,	1 50
“ Expenses of Convention,.....	1 56
Total,	<u>\$6 56</u>

This Parish gradually strengthens, although it has to contend with many adverse influences. The Missionary, residing in Brownville, is not able to give it that attention in parochial visits, that he could wish, or that it needs. A resident Missionary though he might be able to preach but once in two weeks, could do more for the spiritual prosperity of the Parish, than is possible for any person to do under the present arrangement. The present incumbent entered upon his duties here, immediately after his ordination in December last, and he has reason to thank the Great Head of the Church, that his labors have not been unblessed of Him.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. JOSIAH M. BARTLEY Missionary.

Congregation...Families 34, (adults 74, children 72,) total number of individuals 146; baptisms...infants 4; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 1, received total added 2, removed 2, present number 52; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 4; total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised in the Sunday school weekly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 1 female 29,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$304 25
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 50
“ the sufferers in Ireland and Scotland,.....	87 25
“ the benefit of the Jews,.....	7 00
Total,	<u>\$410 00</u>

In addition to the services above enumerated, I have administered the Holy Communion twice in public, at Sackett's Harbor, and once in public and once in private, at Watertown. I have also held service once at Pulaski. Of the \$304.25 contributed to the General Fund, \$130 were the proceeds of a Fair held last winter by the Ladies of the Parish.

Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor ; the Rev. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, Jr., Missionary.

Congregation...Families 38, (adults 115, children 60,) total number of individuals 175; baptisms...adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed 9; communicants... (admitted 7, received 5,) total added 12, died 2, removed 6, present number 45; marriages 6; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 23, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised in the Sunday school, every Sunday; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 16, female 24,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 12 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 11 00

" Domestic Missions, 3 00

" Sunday School Books, 9 00

" Parochial objects, 160 00

Total,\$195 00

The above is a report of this Parish from the 1st of September, 1846, at which time the present incumbent entered upon its duties. Previously he had officiated three times in two other Parishes within the Diocese, and once at Adams village. The prosperity of this Parish has increased during the past year. Several persons have been added to the congregation, and a few to the communion. The services during Lent and on other Holy days, as well as on the Lord's day, have been well attended, and there seems to be evinced a growing attachment for the good old ways of Holy Church. The entire withdrawal of troops from Madison Barracks considerably diminishes our pecuniary strength; still a very generous disposition is manifested by members of the congregation generally, to give to the Church as God has blessed them with ability, affording much ground for encouragement and thankfulness. The church lot has just been enclosed with a neat and substantial fence at the expense of \$100, and other improvements are contemplated.

Trinity Church, Watertown; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Minister.

Congregation...Families 115, (adults 300, children 200,) total number of individuals 500; baptisms...adults 4, infants 25, total 29; confirmed 15; communicants... (admitted 15, received 20,) total added 35, died 1, removed 2, present number 134; marriages 6; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 23, total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 113, number of times 6; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 6, female 14,) total 20; pupils, (male 40, female 73,) total 113.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 11 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
Good Friday Collection for Jewish Mission,.....	3 00
For Prayer Books,.....	4 80
Special Collection for Ireland,.....	22 63
Communion Fund for the poor of the Parish,.....	26 00
For Sunday School Books,.....	11 00
“ Parochial objects,	105 05

Total,.....\$193 18

LEWIS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Lowville ; the Rev. EDWARD A. RENOI
Rector.

Congregation...Families 22, (adults 55, children 44,) total number of individuals 99 ; baptisms...infants 4 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admitted 2, received total added 8, died 1, removed 5, present number 30 ; marriages 2 ; burials public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 14, total number of services 15 the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private four times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated :

For Diocesan Missions,\$10 34

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 34
“ Ireland and Scotland,.....	18 16
“ Parochial objects,.....	55 67

Total,\$ 81 17

The prospects of this Parish are more favorable than they have ever been before. In November last, our church edifice was finished, the cost of which, together with the land, was a little less than \$1,600. We would acknowledge, with deep gratitude, the generous and timely aid bestowed by Messrs. Low and Pierrepont, and other friends of the Church at a distance, as well as the assistance received from friends residing in the vicinity, and especially from the late M. M. Norton, Esq. Senior Warden of the Parish, and Wm. McCulloch, Esq. During the last year, the debt formerly incurred by the Parish to the amount of nearly \$100, have been paid, and remainder will be speedily extinguished. Our church edifice is paid for, and indebted to the amount of two-thirds of its value. We are endeavoring to raise funds for purchasing the organ, now used in our services ; and if we succeed in this endeavor the Church will be freed from every incumbrance. The attendance upon our services is increasing, and the Church is more widely known and valued than before.

St. Paul's Church, Turin.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, West Avon ; the Rev. B. JUDD, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 30 ; baptisms 3 ; communicants 25 ; burials 4 ; Holy Communion publicly administered monthly ; Sunday school...1, pupils 30. Collections have been made as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$3 50
“ Domestic Missions,.....	3 50

Total,.....\$7 00

The Rector of this Church having been on a visit to the Springs for the health of his daughter, accepted a call to the Church, and when made acquainted with the means of the Parish as inadequate to sustain a clergyman comfortably, and the place being important to that end, particularly for the accommodation of numbers that visit the Springs, has been encouraged with a prospect of a more permanent establishment of the Church by uniting with it a Seminary of learning, the Principal of which may be the Rector of the Church.

The Academy in this village is a commodious building for boarding and tuition, and the location pleasant and every way desirable as a residence for youth, and under proper management may be made respectable and highly useful to the Church. The building and grounds attached to it may be valued at \$3,000, with additional land given by Mr. Wadsworth, to the value of something more than \$1,000, the avails of which are to be applied to the Library and Philosophical Apparatus, bringing annually about \$100. This small establishment, which we hope may be soon enlarged, belongs to the Church, and will I trust be made hereafter an Episcopal Seminary,—the Bishop having the right of nominating the Principal of the Institution. With such prospects of future usefulness to this Church, to the Episcopal community and others, the Rector hopes that the past year, spent in this village, has not been uselessly spent.

St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER,
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 125, children 75.) total number of individuals 200; baptisms...adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed 20: communicants...(admitted 28, received 11,) total added 39, removed 4, present number 45; marriages 2; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 19, total number of services 121; the holy communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 8; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 24, female 26,) total 50.

The Monthly Collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$13 56
" Tracts,	7 50
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,	\$ 9 00
" Domestic Missions,	3 00
Collection for the Irish,	22 00
For Parochial objects,	2500 00
Total,	\$2555 06

This congregation with commendable zeal and liberality, have erected a truly beautiful and commodious Church, at an expense of about two thousand dollars, and have procured an organ and suitable furniture. The consequence has been a rapid growth in strength and numbers. The Church was first used in December, and since then the communion has been regularly administered, and the collections steadily made. The village is growing with great rapidity, and the Church bids fair to become a strong hold in Zion. The Church is out of debt, and though still needing missionary aid, looks forward to the time when it may return the favor which it has received.

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WM. J. BAKEWELL,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 41, (adults 114, children 80,) total number of individuals 195; baptisms...infants 4; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 11, total number of services 113; the holy communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised about 25 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 15, female 25,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	5 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....	5 00
“ General Fund for Church objects.....	15 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	22 60
“ Domestic Missions.....	7 32
“ Foreign Missions.....	4 62
“ Parochial objects.....	250 00
Total.....	\$359 54

St. John's Church, Mt. Morris; the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.

Baptisms...infants 7; communicants...died 2, present number 70; marriages 2; burials 3; the holy communion publicly administered once, and in private twice.

The following sum has been collected :

For Parochial Objects.....	\$50 00
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The Rector entered upon his duties on the 1st of this month, and consequently unable to render a more complete report than the above. With the exception of recent loss by death of two very valuable members, the Parish remains, it is believed in much the same condition as at the last report.

MADISON COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia; reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 28, (adults 73, children 42.) total number of individuals 115; baptisms...adults 3, children 5, total 8; confirmed 8; communicants 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 42, on other days 20, total 62; the holy communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; children confirmed...number of children 14, number of times 10.

The following collections have been made :

For the Christmas Fund.....	\$ 6 00
“ Diocesan Missions.....	3 30
“ Irish Relief Fund,	9 70

Total,\$19 00

For a part of the year, this parish obtained the services of the Rev. Samuel Coxe.

For the remainder of the year, with the exception of occasional services of Rev. Mr. Wardwell and Rev. Mr. Gallagher, the congregation have been indebted to Mr. M. O. Trowbridge for acceptable services as lay reader.

An effort is being made to procure subscriptions to build a Church during coming year, with good prospects of success. The importance of this effort may be seen from the fact that in the county of Madison, containing over forty thousand people, there are but two Church edifices belonging to our Church.

St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton; the Rev. EDWARD DE ZEEUW, Minister.

Congregation...Families 29, (adults 84, children 50,) total number of individuals 134; communicants 20; public services...on Sundays 9; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 13, female 10,) total 23.

In transmitting to the Convention this report, the Rector would state that he took charge of this parish on the 18th of July last, previous to which time it had not been supplied with regular services for several years. In consequence of the irregularity of the services, and also of the expense necessarily incurred in the erection of a new and elegant Church edifice, the monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have not heretofore been made, but will hereafter meet with prompt attention. The Church is complete in every particular, for which we are indebted to the kind liberality of many warm hearted churchmen, both at home and abroad, to the efficient aid derived from the Ladies' Sewing Society of the parish, and to a gift of three hundred dollars from Trinity Church, New York. The services on Sunday are well attended, and should the same zeal and unity of feeling continue to be manifested by the congregation, as has thus far characterized all its proceedings, we may hope for the most favorable results. A Sunday school has been organized, for the success of which, there is evinced a warm and growing interest. Before assuming this charge, the present incumbent of this parish has officiated in several parishes of the diocese, according as his health would permit, having preached 40 times; assisted in the administration of the holy communion 3 times; and in the service 32 times, making in all 75 services since the 20th of Dec. last.

St. John's Church, Oneida Depot.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, Perryville; the Rev. Wm. M. WEBER, Missionary.

Communicants...Removed 3, present number 20; marriages 2; burial 1.

There has been collected

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$3 00

Nothing of special interest has occurred in this congregation during the past year. My regular time for officiating in the desk and pulpit has been in the afternoon of each Sunday.

The deficiency in making the canonical collections, must be attributed to the feeble strength of the Parish.

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, late Missionary.

My connection with this Parish terminated on the 1st of April, 1847, previous to which time the number of services held in the same were: on Sundays 30, on other days 1; funeral services and sermon 3, (two out of the Parish); marriage 1; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

Collections for the General Fund of the Diocese,\$1 18

A collection amounting to 71 cents has not yet, through an oversight, been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese, but will be soon. A small collection was also made and forwarded for the relief of Ireland and Scotland.

Trinity Church, Penfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. George's Church, Mumfordsville; the Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, Missionary.

Communicants...Admitted 7, died 1, removed 1, present number 10; burials 8 public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 9, total number of services 113 the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school...1, teachers (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 15, female 25,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	65 00
Total,	\$77 00

Situated as this Church and congregation is, I find it difficult to specify the number of families and individuals who can be considered as decidedly attached to the Church: for this reason I have not designated any. The congregation usually assembling for the purpose of Divine worship, is large—oftentimes our place of worship is crowded with attentive hearers. In the main, our service is as well conducted as in our old established congregations. It must be considered that this is the first year of stated ministrations in this community, which is made up of people of sects, and many of no religious opinions; and while for the most part they are willing to hear the Gospel, the disposition to sustain its institutions requires to be cultivated. It is emphatically Missionary ground, as our service is the only one among a population of between 300 and 400 people, and their ability to sustain a clergyman very limited.

A. F. Bartow, Esq., of Le Roy, has taken a deep interest in the promotion of the prosperity of the Episcopal Church in this place. Through the laudable exertions of this gentleman a Sunday school of upwards of 50 scholars was organized and for two years instructed by him personally, though residing at a distance of miles.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, late Rector.

Congregation...Families 301, total number of individuals about 1400; baptisms adults 5, infants 79, total 84; confirmed 79; communicants...present number 42 marriages 20; burials 46; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 63, total number of services 167; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 8 times; children catechised...number of children about 100, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 12, female 23,) total 35; pupils, (male 134, female 153,) total 287.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ..	\$ 113 50
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	50 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	46 50
“ Domestic Missions,.....	257 25
“ Jews,.....	26 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	289 75
Special collections for building churches, &c.. &c.,.....	200 00
Communion offerings,	225 27
Sunday School offerings,.....	60 50
For Parochial objects,	200 00
Total,	\$1468 77

The Parish was resigned July 12, 1846.

Grace Church, Rochester ; the Rev. J. V. VAN INGEN, D. D., Rector.

Congregation... Families 177, (adults 452, children 362,) total number of individuals 814; baptisms...adults 6, infants 41, total 47; confirmed 11; communicants... (admitted 16, received 36,) total added 52, died 7, removed 24, present number 185; marriages 19; burials 36; public services...on Sundays 140, on other days 175, total number of services 315; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 7 times; children catechised 23 times, after evening service, besides public questioning by the Rector in the Sunday school; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 12,) total 17; pupils 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 19 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	63 63
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	43 00
" Domestic Missions, (for the Jews,).....	6 00
" For Church at Boonville, Mo.,.....	15 62
" the Gen. P. E. S. S. Union,.....	2 00
Collection in compliance with the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, for relief to Ireland and Scotland,.....	37 40
For Parochial objects, (including alms,).....	552 45
For the discharge of the debt on St. Paul's Church edifice,.....	6,200 00

Total,\$6,939 10

The Rev. Walter Ayrault, Deacon, of this Diocese, and the Rev. Joshua Smith, Deacon, of the Diocese of Virginia, have officiated in this Parish as assistants during portions of the past year; and services have been rendered by the clergy for the Parishes of Trinity Church and St. Luke's Church in this city; during Lent for the vacant Parish of St. Peter's, Auburn; at Honeoye and other places. The Rev. Thos. N. Benedict, Deacon, of the Diocese of New York, has also officiated in the Parish for the last month—giving part of his time to Brockport.

At the close of 1846, Bishop De Lancey was relieved of the burden of responsibility and anxiety which he had assumed in January, 1844, (in the hope, now realized by God's blessing, of thus extricating the Parish from its embarrassments, and saving its church edifice from alienation,) by the transfer of the title of the property to the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church; and by the gift to them of what he had paid of the debt and laid out upon the building. The congregation soon after contributed and paid the balance of the incumbrances, about \$6,000. On the 25th of July last, it pleased God to try us by a new calamity. Our beautiful Church edifice was, on the morning of that day, consumed. The blow was a severe one; but the Vestry addressed themselves immediately to the work of renovation. An insurance of \$10,000 had been effected on the building and furniture. For this the Parish stands indebted to the habitual prudence of our Bishop, who increased the amount insured (upon his undertaking the charge of its concerns) from \$6,000 to 10,000. It is trusted confidently that by the opening of spring the congregation will be permitted to assemble once more within their renovated temple. The debt of gratitude for the gratuitous and anxious care and kindness of Bishop De Lancey, extended to this Parish during three years, and by which, through God's blessing, it has been restored to health and prosperity, can never be forgotten.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pittsford ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.

Congregation... Families 13, (adults 47, children 14,) total number of individuals 61; baptisms...adults 4, infants 4, total 8; confirmed 3; communicants 12; public

services...on Sundays 75, on other days 15, total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; Sunday school...1; pupils, a small class instructed by a lady.

The monthly Collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 31
For General Fund for Church objects.....	4 18
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	2 57
“ Parochial objects,	3 94
Total,	\$14 00

A small sum was also collected and forwarded for the relief of Ireland and Scotland.

The Church edifice, a small but convenient building belonging to the congregation, was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on the 1st of December last. Full services have been held in the Parish only since March last, previous to which one half of the same were given to the Church in Honeoye Falls.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. A. C. TREADWAY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 124, children 76,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5, died 2, removed 5, present number 55; marriages 9; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 18, total number of services 122; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 36, number of times 4; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 14, female 26,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$31 75
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	\$ 6 00
“ the relief of the Irish,	11 00
“ Parochial objects,	73 02
Total,	\$121 77

I have preached at Niagara Falls every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon. Have organized a Church there by the title of St. Peter's, baptized 2 adults and children, and celebrated 3 marriages. The Vestry have contracted for building Church, which, it is expected, will be completed in the course of next winter or spring. Congregations here are large, and the prospect becoming more and more encouraging. Many are the gratifying indications of the interest taken both by citizens and visitors in the Church's zeal.

Added to the above services, I have preached several times at Youngstown, as in the neighborhood, on funeral and other occasions.

At Lewiston, notwithstanding some losses by removals and deaths, the service of the Church are generally well attended, and the hope is strongly cherished, that the spiritual improvement will ultimately correspond with the advantages enjoyed by an apparently devout and interested people. The ladies' association have realized a sum beyond their expectations, as the result of their industry; and, having already furnished the Church with a chandelier and full sets of lamps for the gallery and branches for the pulpit and desk, they shortly design the further adorning and beautifying the temple of the Lord.

Christ Church, Lockport ; the Rev. HENRY STANLEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 53, (adults 161, children 91,) total 252; baptisms...infants 17; communicants...(admitted 4, received 7,) total added 11, died 4, removed 1, present number 50; marriages 2; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 86, on other days 20, total number of services 106; the holy communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 4; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 14, female 14,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For Diocesan Missions,\$12 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 7 00

" Domestic Missions, 2 50

" Jewish Mission, 2 50

" Relief of the Irish, 20 00

" Parochial objects, 25 73

Total,\$69 73

I entered upon my present charge the 1st of December, 1846, and consequently the above report is only for eight months past; previously to that time there was a vacancy of eleven months, during which lay services were constantly sustained. The parish owes much of its present prosperity to the labors of Mr. Henry B. Walbridge, candidate for orders in this Diocese in the interval before mentioned.

Grace Church, Lockport ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 108, (adults 254, children 188,) total number of individuals 442; baptisms...adults 14, infants 34, total 48; confirmed 29; communicants...(admitted 25, received 10,) total added 35, removed 10, present number 96; marriages 6; burials 15; public services...on Sundays 116, on other days 119, total number of services 235; the Holy Communion publicly administered 20 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 41; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 6, female 9,) total 15; pupils, (male 39, female 59,) total 98.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 30 00

" General Fund for Church objects, 63 65

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 15 00

" Domestic Missions, 2 00

" Foreign Missions, 4 00

" Jewish Mission, 7 00

" Parochial objects, 30 82

In Sunday School, 11 93

For a Church at Dubuque, Iowa, 12 00

Alms at the Offertory, 82 20

For relief of Irish and Scotch sufferers, 65 00

Other gifts to the alms, 3 13

Besides, the Ladies of the Parish have contributed

For Missions in the West, 16 00

Ladies' Benevolent Society,

For Parochial objects, 28 06

Total,\$370 79

St. Luke's Church, Royalton ; the Rev. PHILEMON ELMER COE, Missionary.

This Church has some ten or twelve communicants ; and the Parish about ~~some~~ many families.

The people are few in number ; and although seldom having the services of the Church, their love for them is undiminished. The Missionary held service and preached here a few weeks since to an attentive congregation of about eighty persons. He has seldom visited this Parish, owing to other duties and its long distance from his residence.

The Rev. Mr. Platt, of Lockport, has officiated here once.

This Church and St. John's, Medina, are under the care of the same Missionary.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bridgewater ; the Rev. WM. A. MATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 12, (adults 45, children 15,) total number of individuals 60 ; communicants 7 ; marriage 1 ; public services...on Sundays 16.

Trinity Church, Camden ; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 93, children 40,) total number of individuals 160 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 8, total 11 ; confirmed 13 ; communicants...(admitted 11, received 1,) total added 12, removed 4, present number 35 ; marriages 3 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 118, on other days 15, total number of services 133 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times ; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 8.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$15 63
“ “ Education,.....	1 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,	2 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	1 50
“ Tracts,	1 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund,	1 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
“ sufferers by famine in Ireland and Scotland,	20 00
“ Parochial objects,	39 18

Total,.....\$91 21

The Ladies have raised the sum of \$65,00.

The present report is made without any reference to those previously made, which, it is justice to the Parish to state, were somewhat extravagant.

The Parish seems in a healthy condition, and, I think, on the increase. I believe there is an increasing elevation of views and feelings in reference to the peculiar principles of the Church. Being myself impressed with the conviction that those principles are truly conservative and salutary in their tendency, I have been diligent, according to my ability, in instilling them into the minds of my charge ; hoping that their influence may be felt both in time and in eternity.

I have during the year officiated four times in the neighboring school-houses, and once in Mexico, Oswego county.

St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent ; reported by the Warden

Baptisms...infants 7; communicants 31; marriages 2; public services...on Sundays 10; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 8, female 10,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,\$5 00

The above report includes the time from the last Convention till the Parish became vacant on the 20th of October, 1846, by the resignation of the Rev. M. A. Perry.

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector.

Congregation...Families about 45, (adults 117, children 71,) total number of individuals about 188; baptisms...adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 1, removed 5, present number 38; marriages 6; burials 11; public services...during eight months twice every Sunday, the remainder of the year 3 times each Sunday, total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children about 30, number of times 7; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 2,) total 5; pupils about 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,\$ 14 38

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 6 00

" Ireland and Scotland,..... 19 00

" Parochial objects,..... 30 00

The Ladies' Sewing Society have paid on the Church debt,..... 100 00

Total,\$169 38

The average attendance on our winter and Lent services was the same as the previous year.

Though but few have been added to us, and several have removed from us, our Parish is in a more healthy condition than usual. Since Trinity Sunday, I have taken charge of St. John's Church, Whitestown, where I officiate regularly every Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 39; baptisms...adults 2, infants 6, total 8; communicants...admitted 7, received 1, removed 13, present number 35; marriages 2; burials 4; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 10, female 14,) total 24.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For General Fund,\$ 6 00

" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 50

" Relief for Ireland,..... 10 00

" Sunday School Library, 10 00

" Parochial objects,..... 19 50

Total,\$43 00

St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 100, children 20,) total number of individuals 120; baptisms...infant 1; communicants...(admitted 4,) total added 4, present

number 39; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 45, on other days 1, total number of services 46; the holy communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 5, female 14,) total 19

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 7 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	100 00
Total,.....	\$112 00

Every fourth Sunday I devote to Clayville, holding Divine service in the school house. This is a small but flourishing village. Several hundred persons are here employed in the new woolen factories. A population of more than 600, and no house of worship! Our congregations are good, and our prospect very encouraging. I removed into the parish of St. Paul's, Paris Hill, on the first of April, 1847. Four persons who had been confirmed many years ago, have become communicants.

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. SETH DAVIS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 38, (adults 130, children 69,) total number of individuals 199; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...died 2, removed 4, present number 50; marriages 4; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 2, on other days 12, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 18, female 22,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 11 90
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00
“ Tracts,.....	1 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	11 50
“ Domestic Missions,	11 14
“ Foreign Missions,	2 10
“ Parochial objects,.....	130 00
“ the Jews,	4 50
“ Sunday School,	2 42
Sunday School Scholars' Contributions,	3 00

Total,\$200 06

Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 92, total number of individuals 460; baptisms...adult 1, infants 11, total 12; communicants...(admitted 20, received 10,) total added 30, removed 10, present number 152; marriages 5; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 50, total number of services 152; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; children catechised 40 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 11,) total 16; pupils 110.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$149 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	65 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	46 00
Good Friday Collection for the Jews,	13 00
Special Collection for Ireland and Scotland,	60 00
For Domestic Missions,	109 00
" Foreign Missions,	60 00
Alms and other offerings,	177 68
For Parochial objects,	201 52

Total,\$881 45

Trinity Church, Ulica ; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D.
Rector.

Congregation...Families about 130 ; baptisms...infants 32 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants...present number 127 ; marriages 13 ; burials 15 ; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 22, total number of services 152 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised statedly by the Rector in the Sunday school ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 11,) total 14 ; pupils, (male 30, female 50,) total 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For the General Fund for Diocesan Missions,.....\$118 45

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	43 25
" the sufferers in Ireland and Scotland,.....	47 00
Domestic Missions, (Good Friday Collection for Jews, \$7.08,)...	9 58
For Foreign Missions,	5 00
" Sunday School,.....	26 10
Alms at the Offertory,	65 87
For Parochial objects,	358 14

Total,\$673 39

Grace Church, Waterville ; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON,
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 43, (adults 100, children 77,) total number of individuals 177 ; baptisms...adults 2, infant 1, total 3 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admitted 2, received 6,) total added 8, died 1, removed 13, present number 47 ; marriage 1 ; burials 6 ; public services...on Sundays 75, on other days 14, total number of services 89 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 18, female 18,) total 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 67 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
" Tracts,.....	2 00
" Prayer Books,.....	2 00
" the sufferers by famine, in Ireland and Scotland,.....	34 00
" Parochial objects,	27 00

Total,\$137 00

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Whitestown ; the Rev. S. H. BATTIN, M

Congregation...Families 25, (adults 60, children 32,) total number of 92 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6 ; confirmed 10 ; communicants 4, received 10,) total added 14, died 2, removed 4, present number 25 ; burials 3 ; public services...on Sundays 42, on other days 4, total services 46 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made appropriated

For Diocesan Missions, \$ 1

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, \$ 1

" the poor of Ireland, 10

Total, \$ 22

The Rev. B. W. Whitcher resigned the Rectorship of this Parish and about the first of May. The Rev. S. H. Battin has had charge since that day.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.***Grace Church, Baldwinsville.***

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Fayetteville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Apostolic Church, Geddes.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Jordan ; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NOBLE, Missionary till July 1, 1847.

Congregation...Families 25, (adults 70, children 30,) total number of 100 ; baptisms...infants 3 ; confirmed 5 ; communicants... (admitted 4, received 5, total added 5, present number 24 ; marriage 1 ; public services...on Sundays 8, on other days 8, total number of services 63 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made appropriated

For Domestic Missions, \$ 72

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, \$ 72

" Parochial objects, 72

Total, \$ 144

A collection was made for the poor in Ireland, the amount not known.

I would further remark, that great praise is due to the members of this congregation, for their spirited exertions in erecting their church edifice completed and consecrated. A foundation is hereby laid for gathering in of Christ's flock in this place a goodly number of souls to be his faithful and servants.

Ascension Church, Liverpool; the Rev. SAMUEL G. APPLETON, late Missionary. [Reported by the Wardens.]

Congregation...Families 16, (adults 39, children 23,) total number of individuals 63; baptism...infant 1; confirmed 1; communicants...removed 3, present number 11; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 30; the holy communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 10, female 10,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 2 00

The following sum has been also collected:

For Parochial objects, 15 50

Total,\$17 50

This parish, since its first organization, has been greatly reduced by the removal and decease of many of the more opulent members of its early congregations.—Missionary services have been rendered up to the early part of June, 1847, in this parish. Services have been held and the Church open every second Sunday, with, it is believed, but one interruption before the 1st of June, besides a service on Christmas evening. The parish has been entirely without any services from the early part of June, when the year of the Rev. Samuel G. Appleton expired, until the 15th day of August, when the morning and evening services were read, and two sermons preached by the Rev. D. D. Flower, of Syracuse.

The present members of the congregation may be regarded as permanent, and the prospects of the parish, except as to its pecuniary ability, are as good as they have been at any period of its existence. The statistics of the parish, as stated above, are given according to the best information of the Wardens.

Christ Church, Manlius; the Rev. DAVID PISE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 55, (adults 160, children 90,) total number of individuals 250; baptisms... (of the adult baptisms 2 were from St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison Co.) ; adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 5, two from St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia; communicants... (admitted 3, received 2,) total added 5, removed 3, present number 74; marriages 7; burials 8; public services... on Sundays 105, on other days 43, total number of services 148; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised... number of children 35, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7 female 12,) total 19; pupils, (male 22, female 32,) total 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 30 00

" " Education, 4 00

" Expenses of the Convention, 1 00

" Increase of the Episcopate Fund, 2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 10 00

" Domestic Missions, 5 00

" Foreign Missions, 3 00

" Parochial objects, 53 75

Total,\$108 75

St. John's Church, Marcellus ; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTON, Missionary.

Since the Convention of 1846, up to the 1st of July 1847, in St. John's Church, Marcellus, I have performed services and preached on Sundays 43 times ; baptised 3 infants ; 2 have been confirmed by the Bishop, 2 have been added to the communion ; the present number about the same as the last year ; the communion has been administered in this parish 4 times ; marriages 3.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$14 00
" Disabled Clergymen,	1 22

I would further remark that there has been but little change in this parish during the last year. I would here record my gratitude to this parish and congregations, for their prompt attention to my temporal wants, and for the many kindnesses received during my ministration among them.

Zion Church, Onondaga.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pompey.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. James' Church, Skaneateles ; the Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 194, children 78,) total number of individuals 272 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 10, total 12 ; confirmed 12 ; communicants... (admitted 10, received 1,) total added 11, removed 2, present number 75 ; marriages 3 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 41, total number of services 145 ; the holy communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once ; children catechised 11 times ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10 ; pupils 43.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 28 00
" Expenses of the Convention,	4 00
" Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts,	6 38
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,	9 00
" Ireland and Scotland,	50 00
" Parochial objects,	30 69

Total,\$128 07

The parish is now engaged in enlarging the Church edifice ; and as this improvement is not yet completed, and more funds are to be raised for this object, the report of monies applied to the same, is deferred until a report in full may be made.

I have however to mention, that besides contributions received from individuals in the Diocese of New York, the corporation of Trinity Church, in the city of New York, have generously given this parish the sum of \$300

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 130, (adults 420, children 226,) total number of individuals 646 ; baptisms...adults 5, infants 39, total 44 ; confirmed 12 ; communicants... (admitted 12, received 10,) total added 22, died 3, removed 13, present number 144 ;

marriages 10; burials 22; public services...on Sundays 113, on other days 94; total number of services 207; the holy communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 86, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 9,) total 14; pupils, (male 35, female 65,) total 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 79 90
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00
" Tracts,	2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	30 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	74 95
" Jewish Mission,.....	7 58
" Parochial objects,.....	2500 00

Total,.....\$2703 43

The male and female parish schools continue in successful operation. During a part of the past year, the Rector has been assisted, first by the Rev. T. F. Wardwell, and subsequently by the Rev. D. D. Flower; and this explains the increase in the number of public services. Some of these services were held in the adjacent villages, from two to four miles from Syracuse. The association of Deacons with the Rectors of large parishes seems desirable, as not only a return to primitive usage, but as an economical application of ministerial force in the parochial work. Two Deacons might be employed to advantage in this parish and its suburbs.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. JOHN WAYLAND, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...As last year; baptisms...adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, present number 131; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 18, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 7,) total 12; pupils, (male 18, female 36,) total 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 23 56
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	57 44

The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 00
" Ireland and Scotland,.....	20 00
" Parochial objects, (At Communion \$39,60,).....	109 30

Total,.....\$307 30

Trinity Church, Centrefield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, East Bloomfield ; the Rev. P. MANNING STRYKER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 31, (adults 106, children 54,) total number of **Individuals** 160 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 5, total 7 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admitted 6, received 11,) total added 17, died 2, removed 3, present number 41 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6 ; pupils, (male 17, female 17,) total 34.

[The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 5 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	2 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....	2 64
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	3 15
“ Parochial objects,	43 74
Total,	\$46 89

The present Missionary has been for so short a time connected with the Parish, that he is unable to make a complete report. The prospect of the future growth and stability of Zion Church is good—God has thus far blessed the efforts made. Within the last year a Rectory has been built adjoining the Church, at a cost of \$1,200, all of which was raised within the Parish. The services of the Rector have been occasionally given to Trinity Church, Centrefield. It is proposed to render more aid for the future to that Parish, which is at present unable alone to support a clergyman.

Trinity Church, Geneva ; the Rev. J. H. HOBART, Rector.

Congregation...Families about 120 ; baptisms...adults 5, infants 8, total 13 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants...added 13, died 2, removed 12, present number 209 ; marriages 3 ; burials 12 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 115, total number of services 219 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice ; the children have been publicly catechised some 15 or 20 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$150 71
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	4 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,	63 20
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	111 00
“ Domestic Missions,	28 55
“ Foreign Missions,	53 00
“ sufferers by famine in Ireland and Scotland,	148 07
“ the Jews,	25 00
“ support of the Rector,	154 32
“ Parochial objects,	197 33
Miscellaneous,	16 00
Total,	\$982 18

The sum mentioned in the above account as collected for the support of the Rector, was contributed on the 3d Sunday of the months of May, June and July. The exceedingly embarrassed state of the Parish, in part owing to the large unpaid balance of the cost of the new Church, compelled the Rector to make peculiar efforts for the payment of the debt. A subscription which he promoted for this purpose, (which at the date of this report remains yet unclosed,) having amounted to but twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, he substituted a monthly collection in lieu of his *annual salary*, with a view to put the regular income of the Parish from the pew

rents, at the disposal of the Vestry for the extinguishment of the debt. The usual collections in Church, were also applied to the same end, with the exception of the Communion Offerings, and such sums as the givers specially marked for other purposes. This arrangement went into effect the first of May, and on account of it, the general contributions of the Parish, as reported this year, are less than they would otherwise have been. In addition to the above named sums, \$522.22 have been raised towards the payment of the Parish debt, by means of a sixpenny subscription. About \$50.00 was also collected to assist in re-building the Church at Jordan. The whole amount thus reported is about \$3,000.

By the above statement it will appear that money matters have occupied during the past year a large share of the time and anxieties of the Parish and the Rector. He laments the necessity deeply, as he has felt it; and trusts that a future report will present the Parish more prominently in its spiritual aspect, as well as more prosperous in its temporal concerns.

St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Vienna.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 120, children 100.) total number of individuals 220; baptisms...adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed 6; communicants... (admitted 5, received 5,) total added 10, removed 7, present number 56; marriages 5; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 16, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 5.) total 8; pupils, 45.

The following collections have been made, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	\$ 6 00
" relief of Ireland and Scotland,	29 00
" Parochial objects,	27 22

Total,\$62 22

St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. PHILEMON ELMER COE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 88, children 67,) total 155; baptisms...infants 4; confirmed 2; communicants... (admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2, removed 1, present number 46; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 11, total number of services 109; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 2,) total 5; pupils, (male 11, female 11,) total 22.

The following are the collections:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 3 50
" Christmas Fund,	2 00
" Parochial objects,	35 00

Total,\$40 50

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia ; the Rev. N. P. SMITH, Minister.

Congregation...Families 13, (adults 35, children 30,) total number of 65; baptisms...infants 2; confirmed 2; communicants 10; married 1 public services...twice a day monthly since September last.

I have to state that I have officiated in Cleveland, Oswego county, on the day after having officiated in Constantia. There are four or five who are attached to the Church. I have baptized two children there. Attendance is always large.

Zion Church, Fulton ; the Rev. ORIGIN P. HOLLOM, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 18, (adults 41, children 23,) total number of 64; baptisms...adults 2; confirmed 3; communicants...(received 1,) total removed 2, present number 18; marriages 2; public services...on Sunday other days 3, total number of services 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 10, number of times 8.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made as follows:

For General Fund for Church objects, \$1

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

" Parochial objects,

Total, \$1

My resignation of the Pastoral charge of Zion Church, which had been accepted by the Vestry, took effect on the 16th of July. The condition of this Church has improved in several respects; but especially we have to acknowledge, with thanksgiving, the receipt of funds adequate to the payment of all its debts, added to donations from our brethren in New York, in Troy and Lansingburgh, and Hartford, Ct. The corporation of Trinity Church, New York, have generously contributed \$250, the whole amount being sufficient to the full liquidation of the debt of the Church.

St. Luke's Church, Granby ; the Rev. ORIGIN P. HOLLOM, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 100, children 40,) total number of 140; baptisms...adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 6; communicants 1, received 1, total added 2, removed 3, present number 28; public services...on Sundays 55, on other days 4, total number of services 59; Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...10 children, number of times 8.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made as follows:

For Diocesan Missions, \$3

" General Fund for Church objects,

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

" the suffering poor of Ireland,

" Parochial objects,

Total, \$2

St. Luke's Church continues to increase gradually in the number of families contributing to its support, and much more in the number of individuals who attend our services, but are not as yet connected with the Church by baptism.

public worship of God is now celebrated in this Church every Lord's day, and we are quite sanguine in the hope that in due time this arrangement will be productive of good fruits, both in the increase of the number of worshippers and in the permanent growth of the Parish.

Within the past year, a new organ of ample capacity has been set up in this Church by the liberality of a few of the members of the congregation, aided by a generous donation of \$32.00 by William C. Pierrepont, Esq., of Pierrepont Manor. I have held a third service and preached once in Lysander, Onondaga county, once in Ila, Cayuga county, and three times at Hull's Corners, in Hannibal, in this county. These services, for the most part, have been numerously attended.

Christ Church, Oswego; the Rev. JOHN S. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 125, (adults 260, children 245,) total number of individuals 505; baptisms...adults 3, infants 42, total 45; confirmed 6; communicants... (admitted 10, received 3,) total added 13, died 1, removed 3, present number 87; marriages 5; burials 16; public services...on Sundays 109, on other days 57, total number of services 166; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 14; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 29, female 31,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ...	\$ 40 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	52 36
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	17 67
" Jewish Mission, (Good Friday Collection,)	7 64
" Rev. E. A. Greenleaf, Lake St. Croix,	10 00

Total,\$127 77

Nothing worthy of special remark has occurred to this Parish during the past year, whether favorable or otherwise. The Holy Days of the Church are celebrated by divine service, and for the greater part of the year Morning Prayer is offered publicly on Fridays. The attendance on these services is not such as the Rector could desire, but they are persevered in, in the belief, "that where two or three are gathered together in Christ's name, he will grant their requests."

* There are many foreigners besides, members of the English Church, who from want of personal knowledge of them on the part of the Rector, are not enumerated—these would probably increase the number to 700.

St. James' Church, Pulaski.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. RUFUS MURRAY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 110, children 75,) total number of individuals 185; baptisms...adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed 4; communicants... (admitted 6, received 1,) total added 6, died 2, removed 6, present number 51; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 26, total number of services 129;

the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 17, female 2) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 00
“ Expenses of Convention,	2 00
“ the General Fund for Church objects,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	3 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
“ Jewish Missions,.....	3 00
“ Parochial objects,	20 00

Total,\$36 00

The Parish has suffered greatly the past year by removals; which has materially lessened her means; yet, trusting in the Divine Head, we do not despair, hope for the best.

In addition to the above services, I have held a third at East Cayuga a few times where I have had an attentive and goodly congregation, who are desirous that ministrations of the Church may be continued there; which (D. V.) I propose perform regularly every alternate Sunday.

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. ELI WHEELER, Rector

Congregation...Families about 70, (adults 160, children 134,) total number of individuals 294; baptisms...adult 1, infants 20, total 21; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 3, received 9,) total added 12, removed 3, present number 10; marriages 5; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 18, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children catechised in the Sunday school; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male female 7,) total 9; pupils, average attendance 45.

Collections have been made and appropriated:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 19 35
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 75
“ the relief of the Irish,	15 00

Total,.....\$41 10

The Rector regrets that he has not been able to make the monthly collections, hopes they will soon be resumed.

STURDEN COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector

Baptisms...Adult 1, infants 17, total 18; communicants...admitted 3, died 1, moved 2, present number about 60; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 98, other days 32, total number of services 130; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 29, female 27,) total number of pupils 56.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
" Ireland and Scotland,.....	28 00
" Parochial objects,.....	33 25
" the Church edifice at Howard,.....	43 00

Total,\$131 25

Of the above services, eleven have been performed at Howard, where I have baptized 4 children, and administered the Holy Communion 8 times. The Episcopians of Howard are few in number, and poor in this world's goods; but they have the past year manifested a commendable zeal; they have assembled regularly, every Lord's day, for divine worship conducted by a lay reader; they have a small, well conducted Sunday school, and have built a neat little house of worship, which is nearly ready for consecration.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 75, children 49,) total number of individuals 124; baptisms...(adult 1, child 1,) total 2; confirmed 2; communicants...present number 24; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 4, total 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 25 19

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Christmas Fund,..... 1 69

" relief of Irish and Scotch sufferers,..... 11 50

" For repairing and painting the chapel,..... 31 38

An excellent organ has been purchased for the sum of \$150,

which the Ladies collected by means of a Fair,..... 150 00

Total,\$219 76

St. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 35, (adults 80, children 90,) total number of individuals 170; baptisms...adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants...(received) added 4, removed 3, present number 46; burials 2, both in Penn Yan; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 3, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, twice in Catharine.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$24 17

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 62

" Relief of the Irish,..... 6 00

" Parochial objects,..... 7 20

Total,\$41 99

I have regularly officiated at Wayne every third Sunday in the month, where have been collected \$9.28 for Church objects. And as a general thing I have officiated at Hammondsport the remainder of the time. Two Sundays the past year have been spent at Catharine and the other places on that station, and one Sunday in Vienna, where services were held. Of the baptisms mentioned above, two were had in Bath and one in Catharine. I have performed services several times at Bradford Hollow, and once or twice at Barrington. The religious state of my congregations is much the same as last reported. The opposition from surrounding sects is much the same, quite as strong but not as violent as heretofore. Our Sunday schools for the past year have not been kept up for the want of teachers.

Trinity Church, Howard.

[Included in the report of the Rev. Levi H. Corson, above.]

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 45, children 45,) total number of individuals 90; baptisms...adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 4; communicants...admitted 5, present number 29; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 49, on other days 4, total 33; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechized 15, once in two weeks; Bible class...1, pupils 14, examined by the Missionary once in two weeks.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,	\$3 00
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	3 00
Total,	\$6 00

This Parish is quietly and steadily progressing. Efforts are now being made to paint and improve the exterior of the Church edifice and grounds.

St. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 58, (adults 130, children 80,) total number of individuals 210; baptisms...adult 1, infants 14, total 15; communicants... (admitted 3, received 6,) total added 9, died 1, removed 7, present number 45; marriages 2; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 80, on other days 11, total number of services 91; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechized...number of children 48, number of times, every Sunday at 9 A. M.; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 26, female 22,) total 48.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 11 00
" Expenses of the Convention,	9 12
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	6 00
" Domestic Missions,	15 00
" Parochial objects,	53 53
" Jewish Mission,	2 00
" relief of Irish and Scotch sufferers,	21 50

Total,\$111 15

We are happy to report the continuance of God's blessing to this Parish, although our number of communicants is still small. Our congregation is good, and we have reason to hope that the Church will ultimately be firmly established here. The same zeal which has been noticed on former occasions, still continues to assist us and on the whole we have great reason to be thankful.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Speedsville; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON Missionary.

Congregation...Families 24, (adults 53, children 49,) total number of individuals 95; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants, (admitted 2, received 4 total added 6, died 1, present number 17; confirmed 2; burial 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 00
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 82
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
" Irish Relief Fund,.....	6 50
Total,	\$12 32

The sum disbursed for parochial objects cannot be precisely ascertained. The public services of the missionary are only on one Sunday in the month—morning and evening—and the holy communion is administered only four times in the year, but by the assistance of lay readers, the Church is open every Sunday, and we believe God is acknowledging our labors.

Christ Church, Danby ; The Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 14, (adults 40, infants 15,) total number of individuals 55; baptisms...infants 3; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 17; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 45, on other days 2, total 47; the holy communion administered once in two months; one bible class of 11 persons publicly examined by the Rector once in two weeks.

The collections made and transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1846, to Aug. 1st, 1847, have been appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$2 00
" the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
Total,.....	\$4 00

Trinity Church, Hector ; [reported by the Wardens.]

Congregation...Families 5, (adults 12, children 10,) total number of individuals 27; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1, total added 3; died 1, removed 2, present number 10; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 4; the holy communion privately administered 4 times.

The following sums have been collected :

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	1 50
Total,.....	\$3 50

St. John's Church, Ithaca ; the Rev. WM. S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 93, (adults 180, children 104,) total number of individuals, 284; baptisms...adults 3, infants 13, total 16; communicants...(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5, died 2, removed 14, present number 75; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 93, on other days 27, total number of services 120; the holy communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 26 13
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
" Ireland and Scotland,	64 87
" Parochial objects,.....	1328 58

Total,..... \$1425 58

The above amount of \$1425 58 has been raised in the parish during the past year. Of this sum \$1052 50 have been paid as the balance due on the parsonage, which is now entirely free from debt. The debt on the Church has been reduced one hundred dollars, two hundred dollars still remaining due. The monthly collections appear much smaller than usual, but this is owing in part to the fact that the collections for November, December, January and February are not included, although they have been remitted to the Treasurer. The amount I am unable to ascertain, in consequence of the gentleman who transmitted them being absent. The month of March was appropriated to the benefit of the distressed Irish and Scotch. The Parish has suffered during the past year by removals, 36 persons connected with the Church having left the village, while only 16 others have come in to supply their place. Of the communicants reported last year, 14 have been amongst the number of those who have changed their residence, yet notwithstanding this diminution, a larger number have generally attended the Holy Ordinance than on any other former occasion. During my absence the Church was kept open for public service by lay-reading, and was well attended. The Parish School, for gratuitous instruction is still supported by the exceeding liberality of one gentleman. If we should be enabled to continue it a few years, we hope to see much blessed fruit springing from it.

Zion Church, McLean; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 12, (adults 34, children 13,) total number of individuals 47; baptism...infant 1; communicants 23; public services...on Sundays 11.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1846, to Aug. 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 7 00
" Expenses of the Convention,	1 75

The following sum has also been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	2 00
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Total,	\$10 75
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This report dates only from the 1st of February, when the present missionary took charge of this parish. Lay services are continued when there is no preaching.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. CHARLES G. AGLY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 33, (adults 90, children 40,) total number of individuals 130; baptism...infant 1; confirmed 3; communicants..(admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6, removed 3, present number 35; marriages 4; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times not remembered; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 14 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	10 00
" relief of Ireland and Scotland,	50 00
" Parochial objects,	77 20

Total,	\$151 20
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In addition to the services above mentioned, I met a class of about 20 individuals on the Sunday evenings of the past winter, for Biblical instruction. The exercises were public, and generally well attended.

It is thought by the leading members of this Parish that the congregation might be considerably increased, if the church edifice could be enlarged. Now, the slipe are all rented, so that no further accommodations can be afforded to applicants. An effort will probably be made soon to procure the means necessary for the proposed enlargement. As St. Paul's Church, Montezuma, is connected with this Parish as a Missionary station, I would state that I have preached there during the past year but twice, and attended one funeral.

Grace Church, Lyons ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 68 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 16, total 19 ; communicants...(admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8, died 2, removed 7, present number 87 ; marriages 2 ; burials 14 ; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 15, total number of services 115 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 7, female 10,) total 17 ; pupils, about 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated

For General Fund for Church objects,	\$ 31 46
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	11 93
" Domestic Missions,	12 74
" Foreign Missions,	10 00
" Relief for Ireland,	36 74
" Parochial objects,	112 72

Total,.....\$215 49

Zion Church, Palmyra ; the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, Rector.

Congregation...Families 71, (adults 200, children 127,) total number of individuals 327 ; baptisms...infants 8 ; confirmed 5 ; communicants...(admitted 3, received 9,) total added 12, removed 4, present number 77 ; marriages 3 ; burials 6 ; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 33, total number of services 138 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times ; children catechised, 30 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9 ; pupils, (male 30, female 20,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 15 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	15 75
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	8 00
" the Jews,	2 25
" Ireland and Scotland,	29 00
" Parochial objects,	208 11

Total,\$278 11

St. John's Church, Sodus ; including the Missionary Station of Pultneyville ; the Rev. RICHARD F. CADLE, Missionary.

Congregation...at Sodus, families 48, (adults 86, children 58,) total number of individuals 144 ; congregation...at Pultneyville, families 15, (adults 23, children 16,) total number of individuals 39 ; baptisms...at Sodus, adult 1, children 4, total 5 ; baptisms...at Pultneyville, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop De Lancey, adult 1, children

3, total 4; confirmed...at Sodus, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop De Lancey, 5 persons confirmed...at Pultneyville, by the same, 4 persons; communicants...at Sodus, (admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, died 2, removed 2, present number 49; communicants...at Pultneyville 11; marriages...at Sodus 2; public services...at Sodus on Sundays 86, on other days 11, total number of services 97; public services...Pultneyville, on Sundays 13, on other days 3, total number of services 16; the holy communion publicly administered at Sodus 12 times, and in private twice; the holy communion publicly administered at Pultneyville twice; children catechised...number of children from 20 to 30, number of times 17; this has been done principally at Sodus Point.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847, have been made at Sodus and appropriated wholly in aid of

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$13 71
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,	5 35
" Parochial objects,.....	7 47½
On occasions of administering the holy communion; of which sum \$8 were collected on the 7th of March last, for foreign objects of charity,.....	23 39½
There have been two collections at Pultneyville, on occasions of the administration of the Lord's Supper,.....	2 38
Total,	\$52 31

I have preached during the year ending August 1st, 1847, ninety-seven times in Sodus, besides delivering 7 Bible-class Lectures; and at Pultneyville I have preached 15 times. An unsuccessful effort was made last year for the painting of St. John's Church, Sodus. No additions have been made since my last report, to the sums collected at that date for the building of a church or chapel at Sodus Point. I continue to officiate at Sodus Point every other Sunday afternoon, and on every fourth Sunday in the afternoon at Pultneyville. The number of attendants at Sodus Point is usually about 50 or 60, and at Pultneyville from 70 to 100 persons.

WYOMING COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Sheldon.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs; the Rev. THOMAS MEACHEM, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 18; communicants...the same number as last year; baptisms...infants 2, adult 1, total 3; marriage, (out of the Parish,) 1; burials 2.

The following collections have been made, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	2 00
" the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	1 00

Total,

The congregation is increasing. Being engaged here only a part of my time, I have frequently preached at Warsaw and Hermitage, and once at Pike, in this county, twice at Linden, Genesee county, and once at Cuba, Allegany county. I have also preached twice at East Bloomfield, Ontario county, and administered the Communion once. The Sunday immediately preceding this Convention, I preached in Le Roy, by request of the Rev. Mr. Chipman, who was absent. The average k

which this Parish sustained about the time of the meeting of the last Convention, and the deep gloom which that melancholy event cast over us—I allude to the death of Mr. R. Doolittle, Jr.—must be my apology for not having forwarded a report last year. That loss is still most sensibly felt by us.

YATES COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan ; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY, Minister.

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 170, children 100,) total number of individuals 270 ; baptisms...infants 10 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants...(admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8, died 3, removed 4, present number 77 ; burials 3 ; public services ...on Sundays 35, on other days 1, total number of services 36 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice ; children catechised...number of children 26, number of times 12 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 6, female 20,) total 26.

The following sum has been collected :

For Parochial objects,\$37 94

My connection with this Parish commenced on the Sunday next before Easter, previous to which time I was engaged as a Deacon assisting in Trinity Church, Utica. For several months previous to my taking charge of the Parish, there had been no stated services of the Church. The Rev. Dr. Hale, President of Geneva College, favored them with occasional services. Much time and labor was found necessary to be employed, in collecting the scattering portion of the congregation. The Church edifice is still in an unfinished state, being without a tower ; but I am most happy in having it in my power to state, that preparations are being made to complete it by the 1st of November. The Church as it now stands has cost the Vestry upwards of six thousand dollars—five or six hundred more will be expended on the tower. The Ladies' Sewing Circle appropriated forty dollars to the improvement of the interior of the Church.

The collections thus far have been appropriated to the payment in part of the salaries of the organist and sexton. It is intended however that in future they shall be properly and canonically applied. This report dates no further back than my connection with the Parish, embracing a period of about five months.

The following report is from a newly organized Parish, not yet in union with the Convention.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Irving ; the Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Baptisms...adults 4 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2.

Since my last report, the services of the Church were performed here every Sunday in the Baptist meeting house, for several months ; and then uninterruptedly in the school house at Irving, until indisposition prevented. That is the sole cause why we are not prepared to meet the Convention at Auburn to solicit admission at its sittings there. At no time has the Church here been stronger or firmer than it is now. When my health permits, I shall continue to give them my services, and endeavor, by the blessing of God, to promote the growth of the Church.

Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received reports from the following Clergymen not having Parochial Cures.

The Rev. NATHAN B. BURGESS, residing at Utica, Reports: That he is at present unable, through sickness, to discharge any ministerial duties.

The Rev. JOHN C. RUDD, D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c., in Hobart and Editor of the Gospel Messenger, Reports: That for want of physical strength he has not been able to perform as much duty as usual—that he has preached 10 times, read Prayers 6 times, married 3 couples, attended 2 funerals, baptized 1 infant, administered the Holy Communion 3 times, and assisted in various services 10 times.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Geneva College, Reports: That since the last Convention, in addition to his ordinary College duties, Lectures, &c., he has preached 27 times, read Prayers 57 times, assisted in the service 22 times, administered the Holy Communion twice, assisted in administering the Holy Communion 7 times, and attended 1 funeral.

The Rev. DAVID HUNTINGTON, residing at Harpersville, Broome county, Reports: That he has attended 1 funeral, married 2 couples, administered the Holy Communion once, and performed divine service 4 times in the Church at Harpersville.

The Rev. JAMES KEELER, residing at Harpersville, Reports: That during the year he has performed the service two or three times, in public, and also administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, Teacher of a Seminary at Batavia, Reports: That during the past year he has aided in the administration of the Holy Communion in the Church at Batavia, on almost every occasion when it has been administered.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing at Waterville, Oneida county, Reports: That on resigning the Parish of Holland Patent, Oct. 20th, 1846, he went to S. Carolina to visit his relatives, where he remained until the 20th of May last, during which time he baptized 1 infant, administered the Sacrament once, and assisted on two occasions; assisted in reading Prayers, and preached nearly every Sunday he was there, a part or the whole of the day. Since his return, he has administered the Sacrament once, read Prayers 4 times, and preached 7 times.

The Rev. GEORGE S. PORTER, residing at Fredonia, Reports: That he preached 9 times, and administered the Holy Communion once.

The Rev. ORIN MILLER, residing with his relatives in Illinois, in ill health, Reports: That his health is improved—that he has preached 10 times, performed the marriage service once, and attended 1 funeral.

The Rev. VANDEVORT BRUCE, Reports: That since the 1st of July last, when he resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Rochester, he has officiated every day but one.

The Rev. WASHINGTON VAN ZANDT, residing at Waterloo, Reports the state of the Parish of Trinity Church, Elmira, to the 1st of February, 1847, when he resigned the Parish.

The Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Deacon, residing at Rochester, Reports : That since the last Convention he has baptized 1 adult and 5 infants, performed the marriage service once, attended 4 funerals, read or assisted in reading the service 181 times, assisted in administering the Holy Communion 7 times, and preached 57 times; that besides accompanying the Bishop in his visitation, he has officiated as Deacon in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and also temporarily in St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, and St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia.

The Rev. W. H. PADDOCK, Deacon, Rector of an Episcopal Seminary for boys, at New Hartford, Reports : That he has since his ordination, preached 24 times, read the service of the Church 28 times, assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 10 times, and attended 2 funerals.

The Rev. ALMON GREGORY, Deacon, residing at Syracuse, Reports : That since his ordination, the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 27th, he has read divine service 8 times, assisted in the same 20 times, and in the distribution of the elements at the Holy Communion twice, buried 2 children and assisted at the burial of a third, and preached 12 times.

The Rev. CHARLES WARDWELL, Deacon, Tutor in Geneva College, Reports : That since his ordination, June 27th, he has preached 12 times, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion twice.

The Rev. JOHN F. FISH, Reports : That he has resided at Brooklyn, New York, and that he has officiated regularly in Calvary Church, in that city.

The Rev. GEORGE BRIDGMAN, (not yet transferred to this Diocese,) Reports : That he has officiated during the last Conventional year, at Sheldon, Wyoming county, and Aurora, Erie county, alternately, preached 97 times, administered the Holy Communion 6 times, baptized 3 infants and 4 children, solemnized 2 marriages, and attended 4 funerals ; and that he has preached 5 times at Kendall, Orleans county, baptized 2 infants, and solemnized 1 marriage.

The Rev. RALPH WALDO, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Reports : That he has as usual, occasionally rendered services to supply vacancies, or to aid his brethren in the ministry when circumstances required.

The Rev. O. H. STAPLES, Principal of the De Lancey Institute, Hampton, Oneida county, Reports : That for the last two months he has officiated at Hampton in the morning, and at Oriskany in the evening ; and that a strong disposition exists in behalf of regular services at Hampton.

APPENDIX.

No. II.

Missionary Appointments of Western New-York

AUGUST, 1847.

With amounts due October 1st, 1847.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1
Allegany, . . .	Hunt's Hollow and parts adja-		
	cent,	Rev. A. Griswold,	{
"	Cuba and Rushford,	Rev.	
Broome,	Harpersville and Windsor,	Rev.	
Cattaraugus, . .	Ellicottville and Olean,	Rev. Thomas Morris,	
Cayuga,	Moravia and parts,	Rev. C. E. Phelps,	
Chenango, . . .	Guilford and Mt. Upton,	Rev. Israel Foote,	
"	Norwich,	Rev. S. Goodale,	
Chemung, . . .	Catharine, Aurora and Jefferson, . . .	Rev. D. C. Millett,	
Chautauque, . .	Fredonia and Forrestville,	Rev. Thomas P. Tyler, . . .	
"	Le Grange and Silver Creek, . . .	Rev. R. Campbell,	
"	Mayville and Westfield,	Rev.	
Eric,	Aurora, Wales and Sheldon, Wy-		
	oming co.,	Rev.	
Genesee,	Stafford,	Rev. J. Milton Ward,	
Jefferson, . . .	Sackett's Harbor and parts adja-		
	cent,	Rev. B. Wright,	
"	Cape Vincent,	Rev. S. H. Norton,	
"	Dexter,	Rev. W. H. Hill,	
"	Theresa and parts adjacent, . . .	Rev.	
"	Pierrepont Manor,	Rev. J. M. Bartlett,	
Livingston . .	Dansville and parts adjacent, . . .	Rev. Mason Gallagher, . . .	
Lewis,	Lowville, Turin and Boonville,		
	Oneida co.,	Rev. E. A. Renouf,	
Madison,	Perryville and Cazenovia,	Rev.	
Monroe,	Mumfordsville and parts adjacent, . .	Rev. N. F. Bruce,	
"	Pittsford and parts adjacent, . . .	Rev. H. Lockwood,	
"	Brockport and parts adjacent, . . .	Rev. T. N. Benedict,	
Niagara,	Lewiston and Niagara Falls,	Rev. A. C. Treadway,	
Onesida,	Waterville and Bridgewater,	Rev. W. A. Matson,	
"	Oriakany and Hampton,	Rev. O. H. Staples,	
"	Holland Patent,	Rev.	

Onida.....	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith,.....	\$31,25
Onondaga,...	Liverpool and Baldwinsville,....		
"	Fayetteville, Brighton and James- ville,.....		
"	Marcellus and Jordan,.....	Rev.	
Ontario,....	East Bloomfield and parts adja- cent,.....	Rev. P. M. Stryker,.....	15,63
"	Richmond and Honeoye Falls,...	Rev.	
Orleans.....	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev. P. E. Coe,.....	15,63
"	Albion and parts adjacent,....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....	31,25
Owego,....	Granby and Fulton,.....	Rev. O. P. Holcomb,.....	15,63
"	Pulaski and Mexico,.....	Rev.	
Seneca,....	Ovid and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
Staten,....	Hammondsport, Wayne & Brad- ford,.....	Rev. E. Spalding,.....	31,25
"	Howard and Hornellsville,....	Rev.	
"	Corning and parts adjacent,....	Rev. J. T. Eaton,.....	31,25
Taga,.....	Owego and Speedsville,.....	Rev. George Watson,.....	15,63
Tompkins,...	South Danby and Candor,.....	Rev. John Bayley,.....	31,25
"	McLean, Homer and Cortland, Cortland co.,.....	Rev. G. M. Skinner,.....	31,25
Wayne,....	Clyde and Montezuma,.....	Rev. Charles G. Acly,....	31,25
"	Sodus and Pultneyville,.....	Rev. R. F. Cadle,.....	31,25
Wyoming,...	Weathersfield Springs and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Thomas Meachem,...	31,25
"	Perry and Warsaw,.....	Rev.	

NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Conven-
tion.
2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1847
and ending Oct. 1st, 1848, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the
payments; otherwise to terminate at the end of any quarter.
3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will
draw on Charles Seymour, Esq., Treasurer, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., W. N. York,
and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.
4. No drafts are paid in advance.
5. No drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the Station.
6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make
and forward the monthly collections regularly.

7. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

Dear Sir,—Please to pay A. B. the sum of _____, being the amount
due me as Missionary at _____, for the quarter ending on the _____ day of _____, 184 .
Respectfully yours, _____
_____, Western New York, _____, 184 .

APPENDIX.

No. III.

A List of Churches in the Diocese of Western New York

With Amounts remitted by each to the Treasurer,

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	AMOUNT.
Allegany.....	Angelica.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 25
"	Hunt's Hollow.....	St. Mark's.....	22
Broome.....	Binghamton.....	Christ Church.....	46
"	Harpersville.....	St. Luke's.....	10
"	Windsor.....	Zion.....	4
Cattaraugus, ..	Ellicottville, ..	St. John's.....	[No remittance]
"	Olean, ..	St. Stephen's.....	[No remittance]
Cayuga.....	Auburn.....	St. Peter's.....	46
"	Aurora, ..	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance]
"	Montezuma, ..	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance]
"	Moravia, ..	St. Matthew's.....	17
Chautauque, ..	Forrestville.....	St. Peter's ..	[No remittance]
"	Fredonia.....	Trinity.....	39
"	Jamestown.....	St. Luke's.....	[No remittance]
"	Mayville, ..	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance]
"	Westfield, ..	St. Peter's.....	4
Chemung,....	Elmira, ..	Trinity.....	30
"	Jefferson.....	St. James'.....	[No remittance]
"	Catharine, ..	St. John's.....	3
Chenango, ...	Bainbridge, ..	St. Peter's.....	16
"	Coventry, ..	Trinity.....	[No remittance]
"	Guilford, ..	Christ Church.....	21
"	Greene, ..	Zion.....	40
"	Mount Upton, ..	Grace.....	[No remittance]
"	New Berlin, ..	St. Andrew's.....	61
"	Norwich, ..	Emanuel ..	7
"	Oxford, ..	St. Paul's.....	175
"	Sherburne, ..	Christ Church.....	3
Cortland,....	Homer, ..	Calvary.....	[No remittance]
Erie,	Auroraville, ..	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance]
"	Black Rock, ..	Grace.....	[No remittance]
"	Buffalo, ..	St. John's.....	84
"	"	St. Paul's.....	190
"	"	Trinity.....	177
Genesee,....	Batavia.....	St. James'.....	98
"	Le Roy.....	St. Mark's.....	90
"	Stafford, ..	St. Paul's.....	24
Jefferson,....	Brownville, ..	St. Paul's.....	11
"	Cape Vincent, ..	St. John's.....	9

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	AMOUNTS.
Jefferson,	Dexter,	All Saints'	\$ 4 00
"	Pierrepont Manor,	Zion..... }	359 12
"	Ladies' Sewing Soc. of do.,	\$24, Fair \$130, }	
"	Sackett's Harbor,	Christ Church.....	15 00
"	Watertown,	Trinity.....	14 00
Lewis,	Lowville,	Trinity.....	10 34
"	Constableville,	St. Paul's Chapel.....	[No remittance.
"	Turin,	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
Livingston,	Dansville,	St. Peter's.....	19 56
"	Geneseo,	St. Michael's.....	86 94
"	Mount Morris,	St. John's.....	78 05
"	West Avon,	Zion.....	[No remittance.
Madison,	Cazenovia,	St. Peter's.....	3 30
"	Hamilton,	St. Thomas'.....	[No remittance.
"	Bridgeport,	2 00
"	Oneida Depot,	St. John's.....	[No remittance.
"	Perryville,	St. Stephen's.....	3 00
Monroe,	Brockport,	St. Luke's.....	[No remittance.
"	Honeoye Falls,	St. John's.....	9 18
"	Mumford,	St. George's.....	10 00
"	Penfield,	Trinity.....	[No remittance.
"	Pittsford,	Christ Church.....	7 45
"	Rochester,	St. Luke's.....	114 00
"	"	Trinity.....	9 50
"	"	Grace.....	106 25
Niagara,	Lewiston,	St. Paul's.....	26 25
"	Lockport,	Christ Church.....	17 00
"	"	Grace.....	113 10
"	Royalton,	St. Luke's.....	[No remittance.
"	Niagara Falls,	Congregation.....	10 81
Onida,	Bridgewater,	Christ Church.....	[No remittance.
"	Camden,	Trinity.....	15 63
"	Holland Patent,	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
"	New Hartford,	St. Stephen's.....	14 00
"	Oriakany,	St. Peter's.....	4 50
"	Paris Hill,	St. Paul's.....	13 00
"	Rome,	Zion.....	29 01
"	Utica,	Grace.....	346 65
"	"	Trinity.....	142 40
"	Waterville,	Grace.....	28 69
"	Westmoreland,	Gethsemane.....	[No remittance.
"	Whitestown,	St. John's.....	4 50
Onondaga,	Baldwinsville,	Grace.....	[No remittance.
"	Fayetteville,	Trinity.....	4 00
"	Geddes,	Apostolic.....	[No remittance.
"	Jamesville,	St. Mark's.....	[No remittance.
"	Jordan,	Christ Church.....	2 00
"	Marcellus,	St. John's.....	12 00
"	Liverpool,	Ascension.....	2 00
"	Manlius,	Christ Church.....	52 00
"	Onondaga,	Zion.....	[No remittance.
"	Pompey,	Christ Church.....	[No remittance.
"	Skaneateles,	St. James'.....	33 00
"	Syracuse,	St. Paul's.....	173 43
Ontario,	Canandaigua,	St. John's.....	81 00
"	Centrefield,	Trinity.....	[No remittance.
"	East Bloomfield,	Zion.....	9 64
"	Geneva,	Trinity.....	392 18
"	Richmond,	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.
"	Vienna,	St. John's.....	[No remittance.

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Orleans,	Albion,	Christ Church	3
"	Medina,	St. John's	
Oswego,	Constantia,	Trinity	[No rem
"	Fulton,	Zion	
"	Oswego,	Christ Church	
"	West Granby,	St. Luke's	
Seneca,	Seneca Falls,	Trinity	
"	Waterloo,	St. Paul's	
Steuben,	Bath,	St. Thomas'	
"	Hammondsport,	St. James'	
"	Corning,	Christ Church	
"	Wayne,	Congregation	
Tioga,	Candor,	St. Mark's	
"	Richford,	St. John's	[No rem
"	Owego,	St. Paul's	
Tompkins,	Danby,	Christ Church	
"	Hector,	Trinity	
"	Homer,	Calvary	[No rem
"	Ithaca,	St. John's	
"	McLean,	Zion	
"	Speedsville,	St. John's	
Wayne,	Clyde,	St. John's	
"	Lyons,	Grace	
"	Palmyra,	Zion	
"	Sodus,	St. John's	
Wyoming,	Weathersfield Springs,	St. Clement's	
"	Sheldon,	St. John's	[No rem
Yates,	Penn Yan,	St. Mark's	[No rem
Total amount from 89 Churches			\$4

NOTE.—Remittances for the Irish and Scotch sufferers are not included above.

APPENDIX

No. IV.

CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION AT THIS CONVENT

Mourree county,	Pittsford,	Christ Chu
Niagara county,	Niagara Falls,	St. Peter's
Steuben county,	Howard,	Trinity Cl

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WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH.

From August 1st, 1846, to August 1st, 1847.

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APPENDIX.

No. VI.

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. John C. Rudd, D. D.	Messrs. James Rees,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.	" William C. Pierrepont
" William Shelton, D. D.	" T. D. Burrall,
" Eli Wheeler,	" Horace Webster, LL

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.	Messrs. David Hudson,
" Henry Gregory, D. D.,	" Horatio Seymour,
" John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,	" George B. Webster,
" Edward Ingersoll,	" William C. Pierrepont

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL

Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., LL. D.	
Messrs. Alfred Munson,	Messrs. J. Watson Williams
" Thos. H. Rochester,	" John E. Hinman

TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGY

Mr. Joseph G. Swift,	Mr. Thomas H. Hubbard,
	Mr. James Rees.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

<i>Bishop of the Diocese, and</i>	{ Rt. Rev. W. H. De LANCEY, D
<i>President of the Convention,</i>	

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<i>Secretary of the Convention,</i>	REV. PIERRE A. PROAL, D
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<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	REV. CHARLES H. PLATT,
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<i>Treasurer of the Convention,</i>	CHARLES SEYMOUR, ESQ.,
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<i>Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,</i>	..	JAMES REES, ESQ.,
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APPENDIX.

No. VII.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

IN THE

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ARTICLE I.

There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York on the third Wednesday in August in each year, in such place as shall be determined by the Bishop for the time being; or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of the meeting of the annual Convention, the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Chair, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of the officiating Ministers, being regularly admitted and settled in some Church within this diocese, which is in union with this Convention; and of Lay members, consisting of one or more Delegates, not exceeding three, from each Church, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation. And Clergymen employed as Missionaries under the direction of this Convention, and Clergymen engaged as Professors and Instructors of youth in any College, Academy, or general Seminary of Learning, duly incorporated, may be members of the Convention.

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Every Convention shall be opened with prayers and a sermon; and the preacher shall be nominated by the Bishop; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention ; but in case of vacancy, or necessary absence, the members shall elect a President from among the Clergy.

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver to the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister or Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

In all matters which shall come before the Convention the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body ; and in voting the Clergy shall vote by individuals, and the Laity by congregations ; and when more than one Church or Chapel shall be under one Vestry, the Delegate or Delegates of such Vestry be entitled to a vote for each Church or Chapel ; and a majority of votes of the two orders jointly shall be decisive ; but in any case it be required by five votes, the two orders shall vote separately in the manner aforesaid, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision. In the case of electing a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately, agreeably to the mode last prescribed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows :—A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and be considered in the Convention ; and, if approved of, shall be laid over to the next Convention ; and, if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

ARTICLE IX.

No alteration in or addition to the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of both orders shall concur therein. The said alterations or additions, if approved by a majority of the Convention, shall lay over for the consideration and the final action of the next annual Convention.

NOTE.—Article IX. was adopted and added to the original Constitution in the Convention, 1842.—[See *Journal of 1842*, page 55.]

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SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay Deputy to the of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the R Parish of which he is a representative, or by one of th or by the clerk of the Vestry of such Church; and no tificate of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Dep Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or receive Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in the Conventio be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of which he is appointed to represent.

SEC. 3. At the opening of the Convention, after the religious services, the Bishop shall take the chair, and s ue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the us of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to pres and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order, st appeal to the house. He shall have the right to name i member to perform the duties of the chair, but such shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless dire house. The person so named shall possess all the po President, but shall not lose the right of voting while ing.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the B a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of ing Committee present shall call the Convention to or as President pro tempore, and perform all the dutie until the Convention shall be organized and shall h a President.

SEC. 5. The President having taken the chair, the S the preceding Convention shall call over the names of entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in t the names of those who are present. Notice shall th to the Lay Deputies to place their certificates on the t shall be examined by the Secretary and a Commit members to be appointed by the President. Any ir defective certificates shall be suspended until a quoru appeared. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appc then be called, and the names of those who are preser entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is c ized, who shall decide on the admission of the deputie them.

SEC. 6. The presence of at least twenty Clergymen vote in the Convention, and of Deputies from at least t gregations, shall be necessary to the transaction o except that a smaller number may adjourn from day to

CANON III.

Of the Call of a Convention.

SEC. 1. Notice of the meeting of any Convention sha by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by i

expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of Lay Deputies, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any journal in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

SEC. 2. Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

CANON IV.

Of the admission of a Church into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at a stated meeting:—

1. A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of his absence or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of a major part of the Standing Committee, that he or they did on notice thereof previously given, approve of the incorporation of such Church.

2. The certificate of incorporation duly proved and recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the County.*

CANON V.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 1. The duty of the Secretary shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the Convention; to preserve its journals and records; to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Convention. He may also appoint an assistant who shall perform all the duties of the office in the absence of the Secretary.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last house of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and each Lay Deputy attending the Convention, and forward by mail, unless otherwise directed, ten copies to each Church in the Diocese.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in the third section of the

* NOTE.—The second subdivision of Canon IV. was stricken out by the Convention of 1842, and Section 3d stands as No. 2.

VIIth Canon of the General Convention of 1835, a certificate, to be signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of Funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary; together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a like certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meeting of any Convention in a printed letter, transmitted by mail, at the expenso of the Convention, to every Clergyman of the Diocese at least one month before the time of meeting.— This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention; extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of Lay Deputies; and a form of certificate of their election, and a copy of the blank form of parochial report adopted by the Convention with a request that it be filled up and forwarded to the Bishop. When any Church is known to be vacant, the above letter shall be sent to a Warden of the same, who shall cause the blank parochial report to be filled up and forwarded as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

CANON VI.

Of the Treasurer of the Convention.

SEC. 1. At every stated Convention, there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Convention. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the Funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all Funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a committee appointed for the purpose, who shall report the same to the Convention.

SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, it shall be supplied by an appointment to be made by the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an appointment is made by the Convention.—

The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

CANON VII.

Of Church Registers and Parochial Reports.

SEC. 1. The Parish Register required by Canon XXIX of the General Convention of 1832, shall specify the name and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married; and of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These Registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose belonging to the Vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the records of the Church. The list of Communicants shall embrace all within his Care as nearly as can be ascertained, and in his annual parochial report he shall distinguish the additions, removals, and deaths since the last report. He shall also keep a list of the families and adult persons in his Cure, as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time by the Bishop.

SEC. 2. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a Minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry for that purpose.

CANON VIII.

Of Preparing a Report on the State of the Church.

A Committee of the Convention of this Diocese shall be appointed at the stated meeting of the same, next before every stated meeting of the General Convention, to assist the Bishop in preparing a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and a list of the Clergy, to be presented to the General Convention.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting, elect by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect, to signify to the Bishop, on some day within three weeks of the meeting of the General Convention, and at least one week before such meeting, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, and in case of their inability or unwillingness to perform the duties of the appointment, all vacancies so occurring by declensions, sickness or death, shall

be filled by the designation of the Bishop from the list of the Clergymen and Laymen actually belonging to the Convention in which the Deputies were appointed, and such person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon, shall be exercised by the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 1. At every stated Convention an election of a Standing Committee shall be made ; which Committee shall consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the members of each order. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical Members and Lay Members of the Committee.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical Members of said Committee ; in which cases such powers and duties shall be exercised by said Clerical Members alone ; provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

CANON XI.

Of Vacant Churches.

SEC. 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

CANON XII.

Of Elections.

SEC. 1. All the officers of the Convention shall be elected by ballot. Elections by ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. 2. To facilitate the stated elections by ballot, the Secretary shall provide sheets of paper with printed headings containing the titles of the various offices to be filled by ballot, for the use

of the members of the Convention, and all such officers may be voted for at one balloting.

SEC. 3. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention, the persons last elected shall continue in office until others be chosen.

CANON XIII.

Of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

SEC. 1. There shall be five Trustees appointed by the Convention, to whom the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese shall be entrusted. It shall be the duty of the said Trustees to appoint a President and Secretary; and no act of said Trustees shall be valid, unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees by a majority of the same, and recorded by the Secretary of the Board, in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be open to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention, and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

SEC. 2. All monies belonging to the fund for the support of the Episcopate shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security on real estate, appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings: the appraisal to be made by three appraisers, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said fund; and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall cause the income of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of \$35,500, to be collected and paid to the Bishop of the Diocese semi-annually.

SEC. 4. With a view to the further increase of the principal of the said fund, such portion of the monthly contributions of the Diocese as may be given or appropriated for that purpose shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to the order of the said Trustees, to be invested by them for accumulation and without diminution until the further order of the Convention: and all moneys remaining in the hands of said Trustees for investment shall be deposited in some safe Bank of this State to the credit of the President and Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to each Annual Convention, signed by said Trustees or a majority of them.

CANON XIV.

Of the Education and Missionary Board.

SEC. 1. The Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese, are hereby appointed the Education and Missionary Board there-

of, with full powers in reference to education and missionary operations within the diocese, under such rules as they may adopt, the Bishop having the nomination of all missionaries.

SEC. 2. In every parish in this Diocese there shall be monthly collections for Church objects, to be made regularly on the second (or some other) Sunday of each month. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of the congregation to their importance and claims. It shall be the duty of the Wardens of every parish to forward the proceeds of the collections or contributions to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Convention, designating for what particular Church object the contribution is intended; and if no object be thus specified, the amount forwarded shall be subject to appropriation to Diocesan objects. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Treasurer to hold all moneys received by him, subject to appropriation by said Board, and to pay them upon order of the Board. The said Board shall apply all moneys specifically intended by the donors to the objects named by them. All other moneys shall be appropriated to such Church objects in the Diocese, and in such proportions as they may deem most conducive to the good of the Church.

The Diocesan objects are,—

Missions :—

Education :—

- The Expenses of the Convention :—

The quota of this Diocese towards the expenses of the General Convention :—

The Distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, Sunday School Books and Tracts :—and

The increase of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

The Treasurer shall also receive contributions for Church objects, sent to him by benevolent individuals, or by churches or societies not belonging to this diocese; which contributions shall be applied or appropriated as provided for above. He shall report annually to the Convention the amounts received and disbursed by him. The Education and Missionary Board shall report annually a statement of the amount thus raised, the objects to which it has been applied, the churches which have contributed, with the amount by each; and also the churches which have failed to make and forward their contributions;—which report, or an abstract of the same, shall be appended to the Journal.

CANON XV.

Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.

SEC. 1. Whereas the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

SEC. 2. And whereas it is often necessary to travel a consider-

able distance to the place of meeting of the Convention, it is hereby made the duty of the different parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention, either by a collection in Church on Sunday or by some other mode.

SEC. 3. No member of this Convention shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and received leave of absence.

CANON XVI.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

SEC. 1. Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being Bishop thereof, shall become liable to presentment and trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz : The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever from public rumor, or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case : a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is in their opinion sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall within thirty days after such service, select five of them and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, (but always within this Diocese,) as they shall think necessary.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting,

on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn till another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him, that any material witness can not be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying, shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served, shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissary, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissary, may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them,

their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper, provided however that the service, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

SEC. 11. The accused may have the privilege of appearing by counsel, in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall have also the like privilege; which counsel shall in all cases be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 12. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman, shall be preserved by the Standing Committee, and for that purpose shall, after a final decision, be delivered to their Secretary.

CANON XVII.

Of the Trial of a Bishop.

SEC. 1 The trial of a Bishop shall be on a presentment in writing specifying the offences of which he is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the Convention, a majority of the votes present of each order concurring; or, in the recess of the Convention, by two-thirds of the Standing Committee. When made by the Convention, it shall be signed by a committee appointed for that purpose. Such presentment shall be addressed to the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and shall be delivered to the presiding Bishop, unless when the Bishop presented is the presiding Bishop, and in that

case it shall be addressed to the Bishop next in seniority ; with a request that he will take such steps as to him may seem best for an immediate trial of the accused by some three or more of the Bishops of said Church.

SEC. 2. A Committee consisting of three Presbyters and three Laymen shall be appointed by the Convention or Standing Committee, as the case may be, to prosecute the presentment. The Bishops who shall try the accused, or the majority of them, shall have power, either upon the confession or the accused, or after hearing the parties, to pass such sentence as is, or may be authorised by the Constitution or Canons of the Church.

SEC. 3. The proceedings as to service of a copy of the presentment, the taking of testimony, the notices to be given to, and the papers to be served on the accused, and the proceeding in case he shall refuse or neglect to appear, shall conform as near as may be to those directed in the XVth Canon in regard to Clergymen not being Bishops ; and shall in other respects be regulated as the said Bishops, or a majority of them, shall direct.

CANON XVIII.

Of Alterations in the Canons and Additions thereto.

SEC. 1. No proposed alteration of, or addition to the Canons, shall hereafter be considered by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice be given thereof in open Convention ; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to, and reported upon, by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted, during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the votes of both orders shall not concur therein ; but in such case, the same (unless negatived by a majority of the members present) shall lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 2. Any Canon may be suspended temporarily by unanimous consent.

CANON XIX.

Repealing former Canons.

All former Canons of this Convention are hereby repealed.

CANON.—Passed in 1842.

Of Churches Losing their Connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with this Convention, shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf ; and during the same period shall not employ a Clergyman as its parish minister, nor obtain the service of a missionary ; nor make the stated monthly collections as required by Canon XIV. of this Diocese ; such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and be no longer entitled to representation in the Convention thereof ; and the Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his annual address : but any such Church may be re-admitted into such connection on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention, and such re-admission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention, which shall have agreed to the same.

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on the day of , 184 , Mr.
was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Ep
Church in the Diocese of Western New-York, to be held in
on the day of next; and that the said
is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said (

Dated this day of 184 .

} *Rector.*

The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.

} *Warden.*

} *Clerk of the Vestry.*

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a certificate in the abo
may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one ce
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ALBANY COUNTY—

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ALBANY COUNTY—

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ALBANY COUNTY—

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 " *Trinity Church*, Henry E. Rochester.

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- CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, Artemas Trowbridge.
 ROME—*Zion Church*, John Stryker.
 UTICA—*Trinity Church*, David Prentice, LL. D.
 WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, A. O. Osborn.

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 MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, D. W. Smith, William Taylor.
 MARCELLUS—*St. John's Church*, Henry Weed.
 SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, Charles J. Burn
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 Easton.
 " *St. James Church*, William W. Green.

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 GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, James Rees, David Hud
 Thomas D. Burrall.
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OSWEGO COUNTY—

- FULTON—*Zion Church*, John Wilson.
 GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, Henry Proud.

SENECA COUNTY—

- SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Anthony Dey, Elb
 Melindy.
 WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Calvin W. Cook, Tho
 Patzinger, John Watkins.

STEUBEN COUNTY—

- BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, Levi Robie.
 HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, De Loss Rosa,

TIOGA COUNTY

- CANDOR—*St. Mark's Church*, Lorin Booth.

TOMPKINS COUNTY—

- ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, N. T. Williams, Robert Ha

WAYNE COUNTY--

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, William H. Griswold, William S. Stow.

LYONS—*Grace Church*, E. B. Price,

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Truman Heminway.

SODUS—*St. John's Church*, Charles W. Rees, Elias R. Cooke,

WYOMING COUNTY--

WEATHERSFIELD—*St. Clement's Church*, Reuben S. Doolittle.

YATES COUNTY--

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, H. P. Sartwell, Benedict W. Franklin.

The following Clergyman, entitled to seats were not present at the Convention.

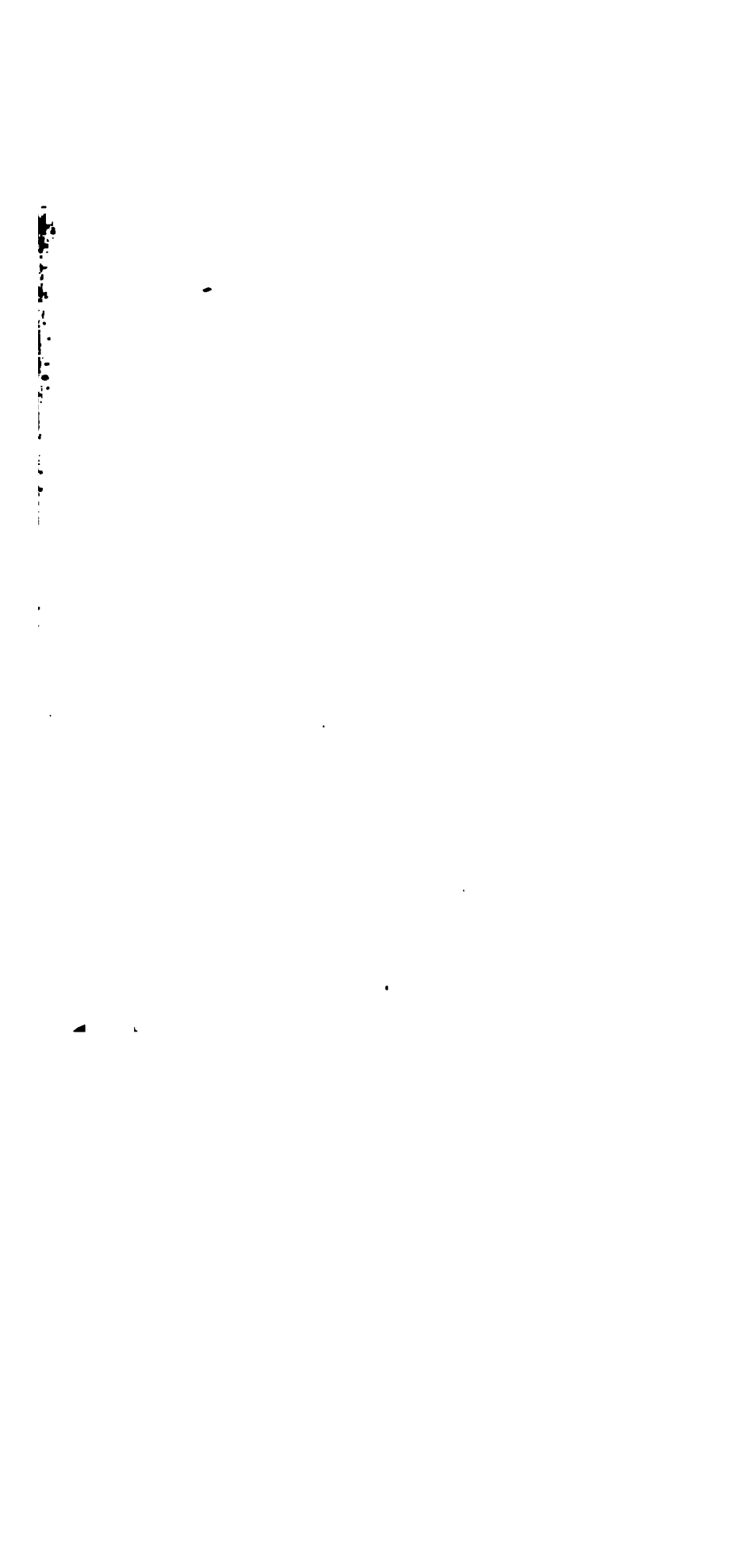
Rev. Edward Andrews, D. D.,	Rev. Edward Ingersoll,
" Charles Arey,	" P. P. Kidder,
" William Baker,	" Thomas Meacham,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,	" Thomas Morris,
" Stephen H. Battin,	" Beardsley Northrup,
" George Bridgeman,	" Levi W. Norton,
" Nathaniel F. Bruce,	" Charles E. Phelps,
" Richard F. Cadle,	" Charles H. Platt,
" Philemon E. Coe,	" Edward A. Renouf,
" John S. Davenport,*	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" George B. Eastman,	" John C. Rudd, D. D.,*
" Samuel Goodale,	" William Shelton, D. D.,
" Asa Griswold,	" Lewis Thibou,
" Andrew Hull,	" Milton Ward,

Rev. Benjamin Wright.

The following Clergyman, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings:

Rev. J. Wilson, Colbourn, Canada West.	
" P. P. Irving, of the Diocese of New York.	
" N. C. Stoughton,	" "
" Leverett Bush, D. D., of the Diocese of Western New York.	
" Thomas N. Benedict,	" " "
" Rufus D. Stearns,	" " "
" Timothy F. Wardwell,	" " "

* The Rev. Dr. Rudd was present at Geneva, but was prevented from attending the sittings of the Convention by severe illness.



JOURNAL

OF THE

MEETINGS OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

OF THE

Diocese of Western New-York.

GENEVA, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16th, 1848.

Being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 A. M., in Trinity Church, in the village of Geneva, the appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

After prayer was said by the Rev. P. Manning Stryker, by the Rev. Samuel H. Norton, and a Sermon was preached by George Leeds. The Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. William J. , the Rev. Levi H. Corson, the Rev. John Henry Hobart, P. Manning Stryker, and the Rev. George Watson.

The Convention having been called to order by the Right Rev. the , the Secretary of the Convention proceeded, under the of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy in the of Western New-York, as, by the Constitution, are entitled

to seats in the Convention ; when the following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats as members, viz :

Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. Charles G. Acly,
 " Walter Ayrault,
 " William J. Bakewell,
 " John Bailey,
 " William H. A. Bissell,
 " James A. Bolles, D. D.,
 " Tapping R. Chipman,
 " John W. Clark,
 " Charles D. Cooper,
 " Levi H. Corson,
 " S. Hanson Coxe,
 " George B. Eastman,
 " George C. Foote,
 " Mason Gallagher,
 " John L. Gay,
 " Henry Gregory, D. D.,
 " Benjamin Hale, D. D.,
 " William H. Hill,
 " John Henry Hobart,
 " Bethel Judd, D. D.,
 " Henry W. Lee,
 " George Leeds,
 " Henry L. Low,
 " Henry Lockwood,

Rev. David H. Macurdy,
 " William A. Matson,
 " Daniel C. Millett,
 " Rufus Murray,
 " Samuel H. Norton,
 " David Pise, Jr.,
 " George S. Porter,
 " Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,
 " Spencer M. Rice,
 " Montgomery Schuyler,
 " Charles Seymour,
 " Erastus Spalding,
 " Albert P. Smith,
 " Henry Stanley,
 " Orlando F. Starkey,
 " Benjamin W. Stone,
 " P. Manning Stryker,
 " Amos C. Treadway,
 " Thomas P. Tyler,
 " John V. Van Ingen, I
 " Maunsel Van Renssela
 " William S. Walker,
 " George Watson,
 " Benjamin W. Whitche

Rev. William D. Wilson,

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., and Rev. William H. Hill, under the third rule of order, to examine same with the Secretary.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the house took a recess until half-past 3 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ O'CLOCK.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Committee, to whom were referred the certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Secretary proceeded to call the Churches in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Cayuga,.....	St. Peter's, Auburn,..... St. Mathew's, Moravia,....	Charles B. Perry, Peter Price, Orson M. Welch.
Chautauque,...	Trinity, Fredonia,.....	Jonathan Sprague.
Chemung,.....	Trinity, Elmira,..... St. John's, Catharines,....	Harvey Luce, Nicholas Shelton.
Chenango,....	St. Paul's Oxford,..... Christ, Sherburne,.....	Ethan Clarke, Jesse Redfield.
Erie,.....	St. John's, Buffalo,..... Trinity Buffalo,.....	Hamilton Rainey, James Dubois, Jerry Radcliff.
Genesee,.....	St. James' Batavia,..... St. Mark's, LeRoy,..... St. Paul's, Stafford,.....	Benjamin Pringle, Isaac A. Verplank, Heman Pomeroy, Russell L. Samson, Elijah Platt. Stephen Crocker.
Jefferson,.....	Zion, Pierrepont Manor,... Trinity, Watertown,.....	William C. Pierrepont, Henry B. Whipple, James S. Van Buren.
Livingston,....	St. Michael's, Geneseo,.... St. John's, Mount Morris,.	Charles H. Carroll, Walker M. Hinman,
Madison,.....	St. Peter's Cazenovia,.....	H. A. Nichols.
Monroe,.....	Christ, Pittsford,..... Grace, Rochester,..... St. Luke's Rochester,.... Trinity, Rochester,.....	Sylvester Parker, David Haywood, William Buell. Johnson J. Robbins, George Stringer, E. Darwin Smith, Henry E. Rochester.
Niagara,.....	Grace, Lockport,.....	Elias Ransom, P. Davison Walter.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion of Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was chosen.

The chair announced to the house, that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Daniel C. Millett his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :

RULES OF ORDER:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices and resolutions, shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by an unanimous vote ; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of

The Rev. Leverett Bush, D. D., Thomas N. Benedict, Rufus L. Stearns, N. C. Stoughton, Timothy F. Wardwell.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Messrs. John Stryker,
and Isaac A. Verplank.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

Messrs. Charles B. Perry, Henry E. Rochester,
and John Watkins.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Messrs. Harvey Luce, Benjamin Pringle,
and Johnson J. Robbins.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds of the Support of the Episcopate

Messrs. Wm. C. Pierrepont, David Hudson,
and Charles H. Carrol.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. J. H. Hobart, Messrs. William S. Stow,
and Frederick W. Tobey.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz :

St. James Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

Grace Church, Nunda, Livingston county.

Grace Church, Cortlandville, Cortland county.

St. James Church, Theresa, Jefferson county.

On motion, these applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman. A vote by ballot being in both cases dispensed with ;

CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention ; and

Major JAMES REES,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the canon, delivered the following

ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN—THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION :—

In conformity to the Canon, I present to you the record of my proceedings during the Conventional year which has just closed.

On Friday, August 20th, in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, I held an ordination, and admitted the Rev. Edward DeZeng, the Rev. William Gur Matson, the Rev. Orlando Frary Starkey, and the Rev. Valter Ayrault, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests.

On the 29th, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

Sept. 1, I preached in the Baptist house of worship, at *Irving, Seneca County*; in the afternoon baptized *one* child and confirmed *one* person.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Forrestville*, in the afternoon of Sept. 2d, and confirmed *four* persons.

In the afternoon of the 3d, I preached and confirmed *fourteen* in Trinity Church, *Fredonia*.

On Sunday Morning, the 5th, I preached in St. Peter's Church, *Westfield*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Mayville*, and confirmed *one* person.

In the evening of the 6th, I preached in the Congregational house of worship, at *Jamestown*.

On Friday the 10th, I baptized *one* infant in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On Monday, the 13th of September, I displaced the Rev. Washington Van Zandt, Presbyter, from the ministry, at his request, in conformity to the provisions of Canon XXXVIII, of 1832, and made Record of the Displacement in the presence of two clergymen, viz. the Rev. John Henry Hobart, and the Rev. Charles Woodward, at *Geneva*.

On the 16th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. D. D. Flower, from the Diocese of New York.

On the 19th of September, I preached in the morning, in St. Mary's Church, *Cold Spring*, Putnam County, in the Diocese of New York, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Philip's Church, Phillipstown, in the same county, and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 21st, I preached in the morning, in St. Ann's Church, *Fishkill Landing*, Dutchess County, and confirmed *five* persons.

In the afternoon, I preached, and confirmed *two* persons in Trinity Church, *Fishkill*.

On the 22d, I preached in Zion Church, *Wappinger's Creek*, and confirmed *five* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Poughkeepsie*, and confirmed *eight* persons, including one from Christ Church, in the same city.

On the 23d, I preached in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, *Pleasant Valley*, and in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *four* persons, in St. Peter's Church, *Lithgow*.

On the 24th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Red Hook*, in the morning; in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, *Ulster*, Ulster County, and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 26th, I preached in the morning, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, *Brooklyn*, King's County, and confirmed *forty* persons, including *two* from Calvary Church, and *two* from St. Mary's Church, in that city.

I record, as having occurred this day, Sept. 26th, at *Raleigh*, North Carolina, the death of the Rev. Erastus B. Foote, whose piety, talents and excellence, had endeared him to a wide circle of friends, and who had faithfully labored in this Diocese, at Homer and Lockport, until disease compelled him to intermit his services, and seek relief in a milder climate, under which, however, he was called away from sufferings below, to his reward above.

On the 27th, I confirmed in private, *one* sick person, of All Saints' Church, *New York*.

On the 27th, I transferred the Rev. Edmund Embury, to the Diocese of New York.

On the 2d of October, officiating at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, I confirmed *one* person in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and preached in the same Church on October 3d, both morning and afternoon.

From October 6th to Oct. 29th, I was in attendance on my duties, as a member of the General Convention, in the city of New York. The Proceedings of that Body having been published, will need no

further reference than to say that the Christian character, forbearance and prudence displayed, amid exciting topics and feelings, seem most effectually to have dissipated the apprehension of disunion, and contention in the Church, and demand of us continual thankfulness to the God of all grace, to whose blessed spirit we ascribe the result.

On the 8th, I transferred the Rev. Daniel D. Flower, to the Diocese of *Alabama*.

On the 9th, I received notice of the displacement from the ministry of Robert B. Hall, by Bishop Eastburn.

On the 10th, I preached in the morning in All Saints Church, New York, and in the evening in Calvary Church, *Brooklyn*.

On the 11th, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. George Bridgeman, who has officiated at St. John's, *Sheldon*.

On the 17th, I preached in the morning, in Emmanuel Church, and in the afternoon in the Church of the Annunciation, in *New York*.

The General Convention having adjourned on the evening of the 28th, I returned at once to my own Diocese.

On Nov. 1st, I addressed a brief Pastoral Letter, which I append in a note,* to the Clergy and Laity, in behalf of our Diocesan Missions, which was responded to by contributions such as have enabled us to fulfil our pecuniary engagements to our large body of self denying and laborious Missionaries.

*Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The necessities of our Diocesan Mission constrain me to appeal to you in their behalf. You are aware that we have on our list about fifty Missionary stations, and at present about thirty-five Missionaries; some of the stations being vacant. On our Education list are six beneficiaries. The annual expense of our Missions, when the stations are all filled, is \$4,500. The expense of the Education list is \$550. The stipends are paid quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October.

To meet the payments due to our Missionaries and beneficiaries, we shall need, on the first day of January next, the sum of \$1,200.

The list of Missionary stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning October 1st, 1847, and ending October 1st, 1848, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; "otherwise to terminate at the end of any quarter."

I need not remind you that the Missionary appointments are made by the Education and Missionary Board on nomination by the Bishop, that no Missionary can be appointed to any church without the previous consent of the Vestry, and that the only expense in conducting our Diocesan Missions, is the postage of letters, amounting, during the past year, to a sum less than fifteen dollars.

With a thankful heart for the promptness and liberality with which you have met my former appeals, I address you again in behalf of our Missionaries, and earnestly

On November 7th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

In the same Church I preached in the afternoon of the 14th.

In the morning of the 21st, I read prayers and preached in the Chapel of *Geneva College*, at the regular service, held every Sunday morning in that Institution, which has greatly increased its claim upon the regard, affections and patronage of the Diocese.

On the 25th, being the day appointed by the Executive of the State in coincidence (I think,) with twenty other states, as a day of Public Thanksgiving, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

Dec. 3d, in Zion Church, *East Bloomfield*, I preached, confirmed one person, ordained the Rev. Phineas Manning Stryker, deacon the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 5th, I preached twice in St. John's Church, *Canandaigua*, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 10th, I received notice of the displacement from the ministry of George Allen, and Oliver H. Shaw, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

On the 12th, being the Sunday for the Special Collection for our Diocesan Missions, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 19th, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, I admitted Mr. Jam

exhort that a special appeal be made by all the clergy to the parishes, at the next monthly collection on the second Sunday in December, which will be December 12th.

It may be interesting to you to know that two hundred and fifty Diocesan Missionaries are now laboring in the several Dioceses, in addition to the hundred Missionaries employed by the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions.

In September last, a collection was made throughout the diocese for the Domestic Missions in the Western States, at the solicitation of that Board. The Board of Missions have requested another general collection to be made by the diocese the 28th of November, for the same object, but with the understanding that consequence of our recent collection for them and the pressure of our Domestic Missions, it should not be made at that time in this diocese.

At present the diocese of Western New York consists of the Bishop, 93 Pastors, 11 Deacons, 22 candidates for orders, 125 organized congregations with 1 consecrated churches, and about 6,000 communicants.

With affectionate earnestness I invoke your aid to our feeble parishes and laboring Missionaries. Let increased liberality signalize your contributions at every monthly collection, and let the contribution on the 12th of December, be marked by the effective benevolence which shall meet the wants and duties of the diocese.

Imploring for you all the divine Spirit to guide and bless, and reward your beneficence and labors for the Church of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, I remain your affectionate friend and Bishop.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York

Geneva, Nov. 1st, 1847.

Davenport to the Holy Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Mills Skinner, and William Henry Hill, Deacons, to the order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion. John S. Davenport preached the Sermon on the occasion. On the evening of the same, I preached in St. Paul's Church.

On 25th, the Festival of the Nativity, I preached and administered Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*.

On 26th, I preached in the morning in the Basement Room of Grace Church, which the Vestry of Grace Church are engaged in. In the afternoon I preached in St. Luke's Church, and in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church in the same city.

On January 2d, 1848, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church

On 5th, I received into this Diocese, from Massachusetts, the Rev. Henry W. Lee, who has become the Rector of St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*.

On the same day, at the request of Mr. M. H. Fitts, I erased his name from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, his circumstances requiring him from prosecuting his studies.

On 16th, I officiated at the funeral of a child, at *Geneva*.

On 29th, I attended a meeting of the Education and Missionary Society, and admitted Mr. Julius S. Townsend and Mr. Francis J. Bourne, as Candidates for Holy Orders.

On 30th, I preached morning and afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, in the interior arrangements of which great improvements have been made.

On February 2d, I held an ordination in St. Paul's Church, and admitted the Rev. Charles Arey, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests, and preached, and administered the Holy Communion on the occasion.

On 3d, I consecrated St. John's Church, *Buffalo*, to the service of Almighty God, and preached on the occasion.

On the 4th, I instituted the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, as Rector of St. John's Church, *Buffalo*, and preached the sermon, the newly instituted Rector administering the Holy Communion.

On 6th, I confirmed eleven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Buffalo*, in the morning.

In the afternoon, I preached, and confirmed twenty-six persons, and three confirmed on other days in private,) in St. John's

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, and confirmed *twenty-six* persons, (including *one* confirmed in private the next day.)

On the 9th, I preached morning and evening in Grace Church, *Lockport*. In the morning the children were publicly catechised by the Rector. In the evening I confirmed *fifteen* person, including *one* from St. Paul's Church, *Lewiston*.

On the 10th, I received the Rev. Breed Batcheller, into this Diocese, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He is in charge of an Academy at *Lewiston*.

On the same day, I held an ordination in Christ Church, *Lockport*, where I preached, confirmed *eight* persons, admitted Mr. Henry Budd Walbridge, to the Holy Order of Deacons and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, in the same Church, I united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the Rev. Henry Stanley, and Miss Rebecca W. C. Wood.

On Sunday the 13th, I preached morning and afternoon, in St. James' Church, *Batavia*, confirming at the latter service, *thirty* persons, including *one* in private.

On the 15th, I consecrated Trinity Church, *Rochester*, to the worship of Almighty God, and preached on the occasion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*.

On the 16th, I instituted the Rev. Henry Washington Lee, as the Rector of St. Luke's Church, and preached on the occasion, the newly instituted Rector, administering the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, I attended the catechising of the children of Grace Church, by the Rector. And in the evening, in the Basement Room of the Church, I preached and confirmed *twenty-three* persons, including *one* in private.

On the 17th, I instituted the Rev. Charles DeKay Cooper, received on the 13th of September into this Diocese, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, into the Rectorship of Trinity Church, *Rochester*, and preached on the occasion, the newly instituted Rector administering the Holy Communion.

On the 20th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

I officiated by reading Prayers in the same Church, on the 23d, and on the 25th.

On the 26th, I transferred the Rev. James Keeler, who had removed to *Iowa*, to the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Wisconsin, Iowa, &c. Notice of his reception has not yet been given to me.

On the same day, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. John L. Gay, from the Diocese of Florida. He has charge of Christ Church, *Manlius*.

On the 27th, I preached twice in Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*, and confirmed *two* persons in the afternoon.

On March 1st, I transferred the Rev. John Wayland, D. D., to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

March 5th, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

And, on the 8th, being Ash Wednesday, I preached in the morning in the same Church.

On the 12th, I preached morning and afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*, and in the afternoon, confirmed *one* person.

On the 19th, I held an ordination in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, and admitted Messrs. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, Spencer Marcus Rice and George Champlin Foote to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Diocese of *New York*.

In the afternoon, I preached in the same Church, and confirmed *twenty-three* persons, (including *one* in private.)

On the 26th, I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, and confirmed *three* persons in the afternoon.

On April 2d, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, in the morning. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed *three* persons in the same Church. And in the evening I preached in the new free Chapel of the same Church, and confirmed *one* person.

On the 4th, I preached and confirmed *three* persons, in Zion Church, *Rome*.

On the 5th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at *Hampton*, and confirmed *four* persons.

On the 6th, in the morning, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, in St. Peter's Church, *Oriskany*.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship at *Whitestown*, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 7th, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons in St. Stephen's Church, *New Hartford*, in the afternoon.

On the 9th, I preached in the morning in Grace Church, *Utica*, and confirmed *twenty* persons, including *one* sick person, confirmed in private on the preceding day.

In the afternoon of the 9th, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons in Trinity Church, *Utica*.

On the 11th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons in St. James' Church, *Skaneateles*, which has been greatly enlarged and beautified since my former visit.

On the 16th, I preached morning and afternoon in Grace Church, *Lyons*, and confirmed in the afternoon, *seven* persons.

On the 18th, I preached and confirmed *one* person in St. John's Church, *Sodus*. And in the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *one* person in the school house, *Sodus Point*.

I preached in the Union House of worship, at *Pultneyville*, on the 19th.

On the 20th, I preached in Zion Church, *Palmyra*, in the evening.

And on the 21st, being Good Friday, I preached in the morning in the same Church, and confirmed *four* persons.

On Easter Eve, the 22d, I confirmed in the morning *fourteen* persons in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, including *one* from St. Paul's, *Angelica*, and *one* from Grace Church, *Lyons*.

On the 23d, Easter Sunday, I read prayers, and preached, morning and afternoon, and administered the Holy Communion, in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*.

The Rev. Eli Wheeler having resigned the charge of this Church, the Rev. David H. Macurdy, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has been chosen to succeed him as Rector of the same.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of *New York*, having requested me to perform Episcopal services in that Diocese, until the meeting of their Convention in September, I consented to comply with the request, so far as my own Diocesan duties will allow.

On the morning of the 28th, I consecrated the Church of the Holy Apostles, in the city of *New York*, and administered the Holy communion. In the afternoon of the same day, I laid the corner stone of the Church of the Intercession, at *Carmanville, New York*.

On the 30th, I preached in the morning in St. John's Chapel, *New York*, and in the afternoon I confirmed *ten* persons in Trinity Church.

On May 7th, I preached in St. Paul's Chapel and confirmed *forty-four* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I confirmed *twenty-eight* in St. John's Chapel.

On May 16th, in the evening I held a second confirmation for the two Churches of *Utica*, in Trinity Church, where I confirmed *five* persons of Trinity Church, and *seven* of Grace Church, including *one* confirmed in private.

On the 17th, I preached and confirmed *three* persons in St. Paul's Church, *Paris Hill*,

And preached in the afternoon in Christ Church, *Bridgewater*.

On the 18th, I preached in Grace Church, *Waterville*, and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 19th, in the morning, I baptized and confirmed in private, an aged colored woman, in *Brookfield*, and preached in the Methodist Chapel in *East Hamilton*.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *twenty* persons in St. Thomas' Church, *Hamilton*.

On Saturday the 20th, I preached in Christ Church, *Sherburne*.

And on Sunday the 21st, in the same Church, I preached twice, confirmed *seven*, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 22d, I visited *New Berlin*, where the congregation are erecting a handsome stone Church. I preached in the Academy, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, including one from Christ Church, *Sherburne*, and one from Zion Church, *Butternuts*, in the Diocese of New York.

On the 23d, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in Emmanuel Church, *Norwich*, in the morning.

And, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Oxford*, and confirmed *ten* persons.

On the 24th, I confirmed *four* persons in Christ Church, *Guilford*, including *one* sick person in private.

In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *twenty* persons in Zion Church, *Greene*.

On the 25th, I confirmed *nine* persons in St. Peter's Church, *Bainbridge*.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Luke's Church, *Harpersville*.

On the 26th, I preached in the morning, in the old school Presbyterian House of worship, at *Windsor*.

And in the evening, I preached in Christ Church, *Binghamton*, and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

In St. John's Church, *Speedsville*, on Sunday morning, the 28th, I preached and confirmed *two* persons.

And in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, *Owego*, I preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons.

I preached in St. Mark's Church, *Candor*, and confirmed *four* persons, including *one* from St. Paul's, *Owego*, on the 29th.

And in the afternoon, I preached in Christ Church, *South Danby*.

In St. John's Church, *Ithaca*, on the 30th, I preached in the morning, and confirmed *ten* persons, including *one* in private sick, and preached again in the evening.

On the 1st of June, I instituted the Rev. Benjamin William Whitcher, into the Rectorship of Trinity Church, *Elmira*, and preached on the occasion, he administering the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I preached again and confirmed *eight* persons.

I preached in Christ Church, *Corning*, on the 2d, in the afternoon.

On Sunday the 4th, I preached, confirmed *eleven* persons, and administered the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, *Catharine*.

In the afternoon, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at *Havana*, and still later in the afternoon, I preached in St. James Church, *Jefferson*.

I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship, at *Wayne*, on the 5th, in the morning.

And in the afternoon, in the Baptist House of Worship, at *Bradford*.

In St. Thomas' Church, *Bath*, on the 6th, I baptized *one* adult, preached, and confirmed *ten*, including *one* sick person in private.

On the 7th, I consecrated Trinity Church, *Howard*, a small Church edifice, erected by the Irish Protestants in that vicinity, and preached on the occasion ; I also confirmed *five* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

I preached, confirmed *six* persons, and administered the Holy Communion in St. James Church, *Hammondsport*, on the 8th.

On the 11th, I preached twice in St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*, and confirmed in the afternoon *six* persons, including *one* sick person in private.

On the 14th, I admitted Mr. Loren W. Russ, a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 18th, being Trinity Sunday, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on which occasion, I admitted Professor Henry Lorenzo Low, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Messrs. Daniel C. Millett, Almon Gregory, and Thomas Newcomb Benedict, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy

Communion. The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen of *Rochester*, preached the sermon.

On the 20th, I preached in Christ Church, *Manlius*, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, including *one* sick person in private.

On the 21st, I preached at *Clayville*, Oneida county, and laid the corner stone of St. John's Church. There being no place of public worship in the village, the services were held in the open air to a very large congregation. This enterprise is the result of individual energy zealously applied to the advancement of the interests of the Church of Christ, and I earnestly pray God it may result to the spiritual good of all concerned in the important movement.

I visited the Diocese of *New York*, in connection with my duties as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and on the 24th, I laid the corner stone of John Baptist's Church in that city.

On the same day, I transferred the Rev. John B. Bartow, Deacon, to that Diocese.

On the 25th, I preached and confirmed *thirty-seven* persons in St. Thomas' Church, including *one* from Grace Church, *Rochester*, and *one* from St. Barthomelew's Church, *New York*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in All Saint's Church, and confirmed *forty* persons, including *two* in private, and *one* from the Church of the Nativity.

On the 26th, I transferred the Rev. Breed Bacheller, to the Diocese of *Pennsylvania*.

On the 27th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Cornelius' Church, the Soldiers' Chapel, *Governors Island*, and confirmed *nineteen* persons.

On the same afternoon, I confirmed at *Brooklyn*, in private, a sick person belonging to St. Paul's Church, *Albany*.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Mark's Church, *Williamsburg*, and confirmed *twenty* persons.

On the 28th, I consecrated St. Saviour's Church, *Maspeth*, *Long Island*; I preached on the occasion, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 29th, I consecrated Christ's Protestant Episcopal Church, *New York*, and administered the Holy Communion. The Rev. F. Vinton, D. D., preached on the occasion.

On the 30th, in St. John's Church, *New York*, I presided at the commencement of the General Theological Seminary, delivered a charge to the graduating class, in the absence of the appointed preacher, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in the Church of the Crucifixion, *New York*, and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

On July 2d, in Grace Church, *New York*, I held an ordination at which, I admitted Messrs. Theodore Augustus Eaton, Horace Hall Reed, Gurdon Huntington, James Francis Le Baron, Thomas Stafford Drowne, of the Diocese of *New York*, Josiah Phelps of the Diocese of Indiana, and Sylvanius Reed and Rufus Doane Stearns, of the Diocese of *Western New York*, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and the Rev. James Wells Coe, and Rev. Henry Erskine Duncan, Deacons, of the Diocese of *New York*, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon on the occasion was preached by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, of *Rochester*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Seamen's Church of the Holy Comforter, and confirmed *nine* persons, including *one* from St. Luke's Church. On the 3d, I transferred the Rev. John F. Fish, to the Diocese of New York.

Returning to my own Diocese, I confirmed at *Geneva*, on the 7th, in private, a sick member of Trinity Church.

On the 9th, I preached morning and afternoon in St. John's Church, *Canandagua*, and confirmed at the latter service, *six* persons.

On the 10th, in the afternoon I preached, and confirmed *three* persons in St. John's Church, *Honeoye Falls*.

On the 11th, in the morning, I preached in Zion Church, *Avon*, and confirmed *two* persons belonging to St. John's Church, *Canandaigua*.

I preached in St. George's Church, *Mumfordsville*, in the afternoon of the same day.

On the 12th, I preached in the morning in St. Mark's Church, *Le Roy*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Stafford*, and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

On the 13th, I preached in the afternoon in Christ Church, *Albion*, and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

In St. John's Church, *Medina*, on the 14th, I preached and confirmed *one* person.

And in the afternoon, I preached at *Royalton*, in the Methodist Chapel.

On the 16th, I preached, confirmed *four* and administered the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, *Lewiston*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the new and unfinished edifice at *Niagara Falls*, in progress of erection, by St.

Peter's Church, and which it is expected will be completed during the autumn.

On the 16th, I preached at *Springville*, for the newly organized Church, St. Paul's Church, in a large room fitted up for the purpose, and confirmed *four* persons.

In St. John's Church, *Ellicottville*, on the 19th, in the morning, I preached, and confirmed *six* persons including *one* from Trinity Church, *Fredonia*.

I preached, confirmed *one* person, and administered the Holy Communion in St. Stephen's Church, *Olean*, on the 20th.

I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship, at *Cuba*, on the 31st.

On the 23d, I consecrated St. Paul's Church, *Angelica*, an edifice newly erected in the place of the one burnt last year. I preached on the occasion. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons.

I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in St. Mark's Church, *Hunt's Hollow*, on the morning of the 25th.

On the 26th, in the morning, I preached for the newly organized congregation of Grace Church, *Nunda*, in the Universalist House of worship.

I preached on the 27th, in the morning, in the Presbyterian House of worship, at *Pike*, and confirmed *one* person.

And in the afternoon in St. Clement's Church, *Weathersfield*, I preached and confirmed *five* persons.

On the morning of the 28th, I preached in St. John's Church, *Mount Morris*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Michael's Church, *Geneseo*. I also confirmed *one* person in private.

At *Dansville*, on the 30th, I preached both morning and afternoon, and confirmed at the latter service *six* persons.

On the 31st, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Allen's Hill*.

On the 2d of August, in the College Chapel at *Geneva*, I confirmed *two* persons, students of the College, one from St. John's Church, Canandaigua, and one from Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the same day, I attended the commencement of Geneva College,*

*It has been sometimes asked by those who are ignorant of the facts of the case whether Geneva College was originally designed to be an Episcopal College. Let the following facts chronologically arranged, testify upon this point:

which furnished ample and most encouraging evidence, by the large attendance of clergy and laity, and by the high character of the exercises, of the increasing interest of Churchmen in its concerns, of the continued ability of its instructions, and of the inestimable value of the Institution to the Diocese, and to the Church at large.

I have the deepest satisfaction in announcing to the Convention, that in conformity to their recommendation, the Vestry of Trinity Church, *New York*, have responded favorably to the application of the Trustees, for endowment of the College, and have with great liberality appropriated an annual sum of *six thousand* dollars to the College, from the 1st of May, 1866, when the lease of lots to John Jacob Astor shall expire. In the interval, I trust the liberality and zeal of the Church in this Diocese, will be called forth to sustain the

1. An Episcopal Academy existed at Fairfield, Herkimer County, with an endowment of \$750 per annum, from Trinity Church, *New-York*.

2. The Protestant Episcopal Theological Education Society, determined to establish a Theological Seminary at Geneva, in 1821.

3. Jan. 8, 1821. The Vestry of Trinity Church passed a resolution, "That if the managers of that Society shall establish a Theological Seminary at Geneva, the Vestry will transfer to that Seminary the annuity now granted to the Academy at Fairfield, provided a building be provided by the village.

4. Feb. 15, 1821. A subscription for building Geneva Hall was started.

5. In 1822, an application was made for a College Charter.

6. Bishop Hobart wrote a letter in behalf of such a charter, for an Episcopal College to Lieutenant Governor Taylor, a member of the Board of Regents.

7. In 1822, a provisional charter was obtained, and Bishop Hobart congratulated the Convention upon obtaining the charter.

8. In 1824, the Protestant Episcopal Society, gave 750 for an endowment of an Episcopal College.

9. Geneva College was chartered Feb. 1825.

10. In 1836, the Protestant Episcopal Society, for Religion and Learning made appropriations to Geneva College.

11. A majority of the Board of Trustees, have always been Protestant Episcopalians.

12. The subscription paper, dated Feb. 15, 1821, is as follows:

"The Vestry of Trinity Church, in the City of New York having heretofore liberally endowed the Academy at Fairfield, in Montgomery County, on certain conditions, have recently agreed to transfer the endowment to the Academy established at Geneva, in the County of Ontario, with an intent to use all practicable means to raise the Academy to the highly useful station of a College; the transfer however to be subject to the reasonable condition, that the inhabitants of the village of Geneva and its vicinity, shall furnish at their own expense, a suitable lot of land and building, thereon. Now we the subscribers, in consideration of the premises, and to secure the transfer of the said endowment to the Trustees of the Geneva Academy, do hereby severally promise and agree, to and with the said Trustees, to pay them the sums of money set opposite to our names respectively, and to do and perform the several acts and undertakings herein after promised by us respectively, at such times and in such manner as shall be required of us by the said Trustees, for the purposes aforesaid."

Geneva, 15th, Feb. 1821.

The above paper is signed by Messrs. Colt, Rees, Henry, DeZeng, A. Dox, Hutson, J. Dox, Tappan, Stoddart, T. Burrall, Rumney, H. Dwight, Lewis, H. Bogart, N. Ayrault, Hudson, and others of the village of Geneva.

13. The Legislature and the Public, have always from the outset regarded it as an Episcopal College, as Hamilton College is regarded as a Presbyterian College.

Institution, that we may prove ourselves worthy of this munificent Donation. As the subject of the relations of the College to the Diocese is in the hands of a Committee of the Convention, I forbear to do more than to record this noble act of the Vestry of Trinity Church.

On the 6th of August, I visited *Rochester*, where in St. Luke's Church, I preached in the morning, confirmed *thirteen* persons including *one* in private, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

And in the evening, I preached in the Basement Room of Grace Church, and confirmed *ten* persons, being the second confirmation for this Parish this year.

With the Holy Services of this day, my labors for the Conventional year have terminated in the administration of the Holy Communion.

I present a summary of them.

During the year, I have officiated in eighty one organized Parishes of the Diocese, and in 10 places where the Church is not organized. In some few Parishes, I have officiated more than once.

I have baptized 4 infants, and 3 adults, in all 7.

Administered the Holy Communion 22 times.

Ordained 11 Priests and 8 Deacons.

Admitted 12 new Candidates for Orders.

Transferred 9 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Received 11 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Instituted 4 Rectors.

Married one couple.

Consecrated 4 new Churches.

Laid 1 corner stone.

Preached 133 times in this Diocese, and 27 times elsewhere, in all 160 times.

Confirmed 630 persons in 70 congregations, averaging about 9 for each Parish.

For the Diocese of New York, I have, since our last Convention, to this date,

Ordained 5 Deacons and 2 Priests.

Consecrated 3 new Churches.

Administered the Holy Communion 4 times.

Laid 2 corner stones.

Visited 18 Parishes.

Preached 25 times in the Diocese.

Confirmed 317 persons for 18 Parishes, averaging 17 for each Parish.

The aggregate of my services in both Dioceses, during the year, will be as follows :

I have officiated in 123 congregations, 91 in the Diocese, and 32 elsewhere.

Baptized 3 adults and 4 infants, in all 7.

Administered the Holy Communion 27 times.

Ordained 13 Deacons and 13 Priests.

Consecrated 7 new churches.

Married 1 couple.

Preached 161 times.

Confirmed 947 persons,

And travelled 5300 miles in the discharge of my various duties.

Among the Clerical Changes which have occurred, beside those already stated, I may record the following :

The Rev. Vandevort Bruce has been transferred to the Diocese of *New York*.

The Rev. Edward De Zeng has resigned the charge of *St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton*.

The Rev. O. P. Holcomb, has resigned the charge of *Zion Church, Fulton*.

The Rev. George Porter has been appointed Missionary at *Granby* and *Fulton*.

The Rev. Bethel Judd, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of *Zion Church, Avon*, in which he is succeeded by the Rev. George B. Eastman. Dr. Judd has been appointed a Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, in the *Avon Academy*.

The Rev. William A. Matson has resigned the Missionary Station at *Waterville*, and become the Missionary at *Oriskany* and *Whites-town*.

The Rev. Gardner M. Skinner has resigned the Missionary Station of *Homer, McLean* and *Cortland*.

The Rev. O. H. Staples, has relinquished the charge of the *De Lancey Institute* and the Missionary Station at *Hampton* and *Oriskany*.

The Rev. Charles Woodward, Deacon, is absent from the *Diocese* on a visit to *England*.

The Rev. Thomas N. Benedict has terminated his temporary services at *Canandaigua*.

The Rev. Henry L. Low, Deacon, has been chosen Professor of Languages in *Genera* College.

The Rev. Eli Wheeler has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*.

The Rev. David H. Macurdy received into this Diocese from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has been chosen Rector of St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, and is now in charge of the same.

The Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, is the Missionary at *Cazenovia* and *Perryville*, and in the former place, a lot has been procured and a subscription raised to erect a Church edifice.

The Rev Spencer M. Rice has since his ordination, been the Missionary at *Jordan* and *Marcellus*.

The Rev. James Radcliff Davenport, Deacon, has been in charge of the Parochial School of St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, and officiating in the Free Chapel erected in that city.

The Rev. George C. Foote, Deacon, is in charge of a School connected with St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, and has been chosen an assistant Minister of the Church.

The Rev Joshua T. Eaton has resigned the Missionary Station at *Corning*.

Rev. N. F. Bruce has resigned *Mumfordsville*, and been appointed Missionary at the Station now consisting of *Springville*, Erie county, and *Ellicottville*, Catteraugus county.

The Rev. George Bridgeman has been appointed Missionary at *Kendall*, Monroe county, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. David Pise, Jr., is the Missionary at *Fayetteville*, *Jamesville* and *Bridgeport*, Onondaga county.

The Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, and accepted that of the newly organized Church of St. James, in the same city, the Free Chapel having become a distinct Parish.

The Rev. Thomas Morris has been compelled by ill health, to relinquish his missionary and ministerial duties at *Ellicottville* and *Olean*, where he had labored from the time of his ordination, Feb. 2d, 1834—at *Ellicottville* the whole period, and at *Olean* with a brief intermission for fourteen years. I rejoice to put on record the noble act of our brethren and friends in those Parishes, in presenting to this reverend brother a farm of about one hundred acres of land near *Ellicottville*, as a testimonial of their high regard for their Pastor, and of their affectionate sympathy with him, and his large and interesting family. The gift was most appropriately made on

Thanksgiving Day. I am sure that I have the concurrence of every heart in this house in the prayer, "may the Lord remember them for good."

The Rev. Isaac Garvin, an aged and disabled brother who had from its origin reaped the benefit of the Christmas Fund, has been recently called to his account. By the liberality and true christian kindness of a brother in the Diocese of New York, his family become entitled to some small benefit from the Fund of the Corporation for the aid of the widows and children of Clergymen. That brother has, I think without Mr. Garvin's knowing it, paid an annual subscription in his behalf, to the Society in New York, and thus secured his family the benefit of the fund.

Eight candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained Deacons, viz., James Radcliff Davenport, Henry B. Walbridge, George C. Foote, Spencer M. Rice, Abram N. Littlejohn, Henry L. Low, Sylvanius Reed, and Rufus D. Stearns.

Thirteen new candidates, viz. George Mugan Hills, Moses H. Fitts, Julius Sylvester Townsend, Francis J. R. Lightbourne, Edward Meger, Henry B. Whipple, Moses E. Wilson, Loren W. Russ, Edwy Noble Cruttenden, Albert Wood, Lawrence Sterne Stevens, Carlton Peter Maples, Robert Parke, have been admitted since the last Convention.

One, Mr. Moses H. Fitts, has withdrawn from candidateship.

The present number in the Diocese is *twenty-four*. Their names are as follows, viz.,

William H. Barris,.....	Admitted.....	July 1845
Edward C. Marshall,.....	"	Apr. 1846
O. R. Webster Lull,.....	"	Apr. 1846
Theodore M. Bishop,....	"	Aug. 1846
Caleb B. Ellsworth,.....	"	Aug. 1846
George H. McKnight,....	"	Aug. 1846
Malcom Douglass,.....	"	Dec. 1846
William Allen Fisk,.....	"	Dec. 1846
James Rankin,.....	"	Mar. 1847
Robert C. Tillotson,.....	"	Mar. 1847
Dan'l Frederick Warren,	"	Aug. 1847
Reuben Seabury Doolittle,	"	Aug. 1837
George Morgan Hills,....	"	Sept. 1847
Julius Sylvester Townsend,	"	Jan. 1848
Francis J. R. Lightbourne,	"	Jan. 1848
Edward Meyer,.....	"	Mar. 1848

Henry B. Whipple,.....	Admitted.....	Mar. 1848
Moses E. Wilson.....	"	May 1848
Loren W. Russ,.....	"	June 1848
Edwy Noble Cruttenden,..	"	Aug. 1848
Albert Wood,.....	"	Aug. 1848
Lawrence Sterne Stevens,	"	Aug. 1848
Carlton Peter Maples,....	"	Aug. 1848
Robert Parke,.....	"	Aug. 1848

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, is 111 ; consisting of 1 Bishop, 99 Presbyters, and 11 Deacons.

Of this number 7 are on the list of disabled clergy ; 5 are prevented by age or sickness from parochial labors, but sustain themselves ; 5 are engaged in the instruction of youth, and the rest, 94, are occupied or seeking to be occupied in parochial or missionary labors in the Diocese or elsewhere.

To the Report of the Education and Missionary Board, I refer you for the particulars respecting our Diocesan Missions.

Since the last Convention, 44 Missionaries have labored for longer or shorter periods in the Diocese.

The present number is 35 ; and the stations to be occupied about 50.

The sum of \$1047,85 has been received from collections and donations, for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen. During the year, *eight* have shared in its benefits, and the present number on the list is *seven*. A temporary investment of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer last year, has been made as directed by the Convention.

The whole amount of collections which has passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, exclusive of contributions from exterior sources and exclusive of the interest on the permanent Missionary Fund, is about \$5878,20.

To this aggregate there should be added the sum, as nearly as can be ascertained, of about \$850, raised in this Diocese for Church objects out of the Diocese, which has not passed through the hands of the officers of the Diocese, but has been sent directly to the exterior institutions, which, added to the above, will make the whole sum raised in the Diocese to stand thus :—

Christmas Fund, Collections and Donations,.....	\$1,047,85
Monthly Collections and Donations for Church objects, 4,800,35	
Sent by the Donors to Exterior objects without going through the Diocesan Treasury,.....	850,00
Total,.....	\$6,728,20

The Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, N. B. Kidder, Esq., Reports the sum of \$639,75, as the interest of the Fund paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for our Diocesan Missions : and that the Fund amounting to \$10,211, is invested in Kentucky Bonds, \$5,000, and in Bonds and Mortgages, \$5,211.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of three new Churches, viz., at *Springville*, Erie county, at *Syracuse*, Onondaga county, (a second Church,) at *Theresa*, Jefferson county.

New Churches are in progress of erection at *Cazenovia*, Madison county, at *Nunda*, Livingston county, at *Niagara Falls*, Niagara county, at *Clayville*, Oneida county, and at *Rochester*, where Grace Church will soon be ready for consecration.

In sundry of the older Church edifices, important repairs and improvements have been made, or are in progress, evincing an expanding disposition and desire on the part of the Laity, rightly to estimate the House of God.

I had great pleasure in noticing at *Owego*, and other places, that a suitable building was in progress for a Parsonage, and that the importance of such a provision is widely strengthening in the pious judgment of our flocks.

I append in a note* the "Thanksgiving for Peace," which in conformity to Canon XLVII, I set forth for the restoration of peace to our country, under the treaty with Mexico.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

In conformity to canon XLVII, of 1832, I set forth the following form of thanksgiving, for the *restoration of peace*, to be used before the two final prayers of morning and evening service, during the two ensuing months.

WILLIAM H. DELANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

June 30, 1848.

Thanksgiving.

O eternal God, the great and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, who rulest in Heaven above and on the earth beneath, we praise and magnify thy holy name, that Thou hast graciously restored to our country the blessings of peace.

Dispose us all to show our gratitude to thee for this great mercy, by obedience to Thy holy laws, by promoting peace and good will among men, by fostering Thy holy Church, and by seeking grace, knowledge and holiness, on earth, and Thy favor and blessing in heaven.

Under Canon XXVII, of 1832, which authorizes the Bishop to "address to the people of his Diocese Pastoral Letters, on some points of Christian doctrine, worship or manners," I have during the past year issued three Pastoral Letters, one in behalf of our Diocesan Missions, one in behalf of the Christmas Fund* for Disabled Clergymen, and one† in relation to a proposed organization of a

Incline the hearts of our Rulers to look in all things to Thy honor and glory that administering things present according to Thy will they may not fail of the everlasting glories of the world to come.

So we that are Thy people and sheep of Thy pasture may give Thee thanks forever, and may always be showing forth Thy praise from generation to generation. All which we ask in the name and through the merits of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, by whom and with whom in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto Thee, O Father. *Amen.*

* Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

DEAR BRETHREN:

On the approaching Festival of the Nativity, an appeal will be made to you in behalf of our disabled brethren of the Clergy for pecuniary assistance which they so greatly need. During the year two have been added to the list, which now comprehends eight of our brethren, who in sickness, debility or age, rejoice in the sympathy and kindness thus manifested to them. The Christmas Fund Collections were commenced in 1840, and have yielded annually one thousand and sixty dollars. The age and necessities of our disabled brethren continue to urge upon us their impressive claims, and in this season of rejoicing at the coming of Christ, affectinglly invoke us not to forget His aged and suffering servants in the ministry. To His gracious Providence, and unceasing blessing, I earnestly commend you all.

Your affectionate friend,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Geneva, Dec. 11, 1847.

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

† Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN,

I perceive this morning, in the Episcopal Recorder, of Philadelphia, a printed circular calling for a meeting to be held in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, on the 11th of May, "to organize an auxiliary in the Diocese," to "the Protestant Episcopal Society for the promotion of Evangelical Knowledge."

The Circular is signed by four clergymen and thirty-five laymen, in their individual capacity, and not as representatives of the Parishes; being four from Geneva, one from Penn Yan, two from Mount Morris, one from Oxford, one from Le Roy, one from Oswego, one from Lockport, twenty-four from Rochester. It has been sent, I understand, to many of the Clergy and Laity in the Diocese, though not to me.

As Bishop of the Diocese, I deem it my duty to say to you, that this, as I understand it, is an attempt to form a Diocesan Society, "a Society in the Diocese," without previous consultation with the Parish Vestries, the Standing Committee, the Convention of the Diocese, or the Bishop. To neither of these bodies, so far as I know or believe, nor to the Bishop, has any Circular been sent.

The meeting is not called to discuss the question of the expediency of organizing such a Society, but to organize it. They say—"We deem it expedient to organize such an auxiliary, in the Diocese of Western New York." and for this purpose the meeting will be held.

Your Diocesan has not been informed of this design, in private, or in public, except as it comes from the printed Circular, shown to him by others, and of which no copy has been sent to him.

The names attached to the Circular, forbid the idea of any intentional, deliberate, and known design, to introduce a mode of action disrespectful to the authorities of

Society at *Rochester*, in May last, a movement of individuals which however well intentioned by those who started it, was not apprehended fully understood by all who signed the circular, some of whom have withdrawn from all connection with it. As I could not

the Diocese, in disregard of the Diocesan, and which opens the door to distraction, division, and schism.

It will however, I trust, appear both to you and them, that in the same way, by a notice from a few gentlemen despatching a Circular, asserting the expediency of the step, without consultation with any of the authorities of the Diocese, any kind of irresponsible Society even an anti-Protestant, a tractarian, or anti-evangelical Society—may be formed, and claim the character of being a Diocesan Society, when, as in this case, neither the Vestries, the Standing Committee, the Convention, nor the Bishop of the Diocese have a voice, or have been advised with, in the case; and that in this way, every Diocese throughout the country, and, in fact, every Parish, may be involved in all the evils of party distraction and schism.

Of the right of individuals to give their money to what objects they please, to promote what kind of religious literature they desire, or of the right individually to combine for the object of publishing, buying and circulating books for themselves, I do not raise a question. All are free to do so.

But of the expediency and propriety, not to say right, in individuals in a Diocese to organize in name or character, a Diocesan Society, "to furnish Episcopalians with a sound religious literature, in the shape of Sunday School books and tracts," for children and parents, without any previous consultation with the Rectors, or even notifying the Vestries, Standing Committee, Convention, or Bishop in the Diocese, I trust that even the gentlemen who signed the circular will, on a reconsideration of the subject, judge adversely.

I am slow to believe that the Soldiers of our Spiritual Army will designedly countenance any effort to carry on the spiritual war, without reference to the officers and the government.

A Protestant Bishop, and a Protestant by descent, by birth, by education, by study, and by conviction, I am a friend, as are all the Clergy of the Diocese, to sound Protestant religious literature, which sustains the Bible and the Prayer Book, but not to measures or views which may elevate the Protestantism of men above the Church of God, which may sink the authority of the Diocese, may invade its regular action, and may substitute party organization for Christian unity, and, in my judgment, will lead, not to law and order and truth, but to those sad results of division and schism, which all but the enemies of the Church will deprecate, and from which it is my duty to dissuade you. With the best judgment I can give to this project, I am bound frankly and affectionately to say, that I cannot but regard it as an irregular, needless, and distracting measure, and however undesigned to do so, yet calculated to rivet a party character on the Diocese, from which we have been hitherto free, and to provoke and promote disunion and conflicts, rather than to advance unity harmony, and peace. In this view, I cannot sanction it. And while I trust it will not be sustained by the clergy and laity of the Diocese, I would fain hope that the gentlemen themselves, to each of whom a copy of this Address will be sent, will see, when they come together, that such an organization is so fraught with party evils, and injury to the Church, that they will not complete it.

With this brief statement, I commend you to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that, by the abundance of his grace, all of you "may with one heart, desire the prosperity of his Holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth profess the faith once delivered to the Saints." Earnestly praying for my whole Diocese, in the language of the Prayer Book, that God would defend them from heresy and schism, let not the foot of pride come nigh to hurt them, nor the hand of the ungodly to cast them down, that so we may joyfully serve him in all godly quietness, walk in the ways of truth and peace, and at last be numbered with his Saints in glory everlasting.

I remain, affectionately, your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

May 5, 1848.

but deem it dangerous to the peace, harmony and unity of the Diocese, unsanctioned as it was by any of the Parochical or Diocesan authorities, likely to prove distracting to the Parishes, and to work out, in its result, that very schism from which we pray the good Lord to deliver us, I was in duty bound, though not myself invited to attend the meeting, nor in any way consulted on the subject, to say to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, who would look to me for an opinion on the movement, entitled and bound as I was, to have an opinion on the subject, that I regarded it as an irregular, needless and distracting measure; and, however undesigned to do so, yet calculated to provoke and to promote disunion and conflicts, rather than to advance unity, harmony and peace; and to express the hope that the gentlemen themselves, when they came together, would see such an organization to be so fraught with evils, that they would not complete it, and as they had never been interfered with, but had always enjoyed the fullest freedom which the Church allows, in their opinions, doctrines and instruction, that they would not commence a system which of necessity involved, in my judgement, interference with others, and looked to an indirect, if not a direct, party action in the Diocese, and party influence on the Convention, with all its evils.

It could not be regarded as a mere individual step of a few clerical and lay gentlemen, to provide themselves with books and tracts, but an organization to extend throughout the Diocese. The circular was sent to both Clergy and Laity in all parts of it. It was published in a Religious Paper beyond its limits. A large body of the Clergy and Laity were invited to attend. It was a step auxiliary to a Parent Society, seeking to spread its wings over all the Dioceses independently of all the constituted authorities of the General Church, and to rest on an independent and voluntary basis; an evolution of a new principle in the Church of individual, party organization, disconnected with all Church authorities, responsible to itself alone, for its fidelity in doctrine, or in practice, and repudiating alike the action of vestries, standing committees, conventions and Bishops, though taking the name of a Diocese, and working within its limits. I wish to put on record my views in regard to it. We all know that the desire to promote holiness in the Church of England, led to the organizing of sundry persons into a Society, out of which sprung when it reached a vigor and strength uncontrollable by its originators, a large body of Christians that has repudiated the Prayer Book, the ministry and the institutions, of the very Church from which they started.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, I state it with the emphasis of most solemn conviction, that it is because as a watchman on "the walls of Zion," I see in this movement the element of such a distraction, that as in duty bound, I lift my feeble voice against its first displays, however undesignedly made in the Diocese over which the Holy Spirit has made me overseer. In the Church there are no compulsory societies. There are two kinds of voluntary societies. A voluntary society formed with the express or implied sanction of the ecclesiastical authorities of the Parish, or the Diocese or the Church at large, is one kind.

The other kind is a voluntary society, formed by individuals without reference to any ecclesiastical authority whatever, Parochial Diocesan or General, and repudiating its control. Of the former kind are all the societies which have heretofore approvingly existed in the Church. Of the latter kind is this new society, as I understand it. On any deviation from rectitude of action, or instruction in the former kind of Society, the Church authorities can lay the hand of correction.

Over the acts and teaching of this other kind of society, as a society, the Church authorities have no control for correction or restraint. They are voluntary in the sense of self-constituted, independent and irresponsible combinations within the Church, exercising not as the others, co-operative but co-ordinate influence in the affairs of the Church.

In the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union, it is provided by the constitution that "in all questions in the Board of Managers, *if it be required by any one manager*, the vote shall be taken by orders, a majority of the *Bishops*, and of the *Clergy*, and of the *Laity*, present being in such case, necessary to the validity of any act of the Board."

"The same rule shall apply to the Executive Committee," thus giving the veto power equally to Bishops, Clergy and Laity, and with it the amplest means to control its workings, and resist and amend its errors. No such provision exists in the constitution of the new society.

The Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union, was formed in 1826, at a meeting of the members of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and others, Bishop White, presiding Bishop, in the chair at one meeting, and the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, President of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the chair, at another meeting. Bishop Hobart being Chairman of the Committee which reported the Constitution.

It has sought and received directly or indirectly, from sundry Conventions, their approval,* and it consists of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of the Clergy and Superintendents of the Sunday Schools of the same, with life members paying fifty dollars. It was formed therefore, by and with the implied sanction of the constituted authorities of the Church, and from the outset, has openly sought their control and guidance.

The formation of distinct and independent, self-constituted, voluntary associations, within the Church, disavowing all connection with any of its constituted authorities, and in no way amenable to them is a system which, in the only view I can take of it, is fatal alike to the peace, the fidelity, and the welfare of the Church.

In England where voluntary societies exist, there is no representative, ecclesiastical body, in a position to take cognizance of such societies. There, as you know, the Church is allied to the State.

The "Convocation" is silenced. There are no Diocesan Synods or Conventions.

The Political Parliament legislates for the Church. Individual organization is the only organization practicable, and that, as I understand it, is not made without the concurrence of the ecclesiastical authority of the locality. But here, thank God, the Church is not allied to the State.

Every Diocese has its convention to act, in which the Clergy and Laity are duly represented. A general convention representing the whole Church, exists, to act, or to give directly or indirectly, its sanction to the proceedings of societies within the Church. "The Protestant Episcopal Society for the promotion of Evangelical Knowledge," is a Society formed by several of the Bishops and Clergy and Laity of the Church, in their individual capacity, on the voluntary principle, and seeking no sanction from Vestry, Convention, or any Church authority as such. Although formed at the time of the General Convention, it did not seek any countenance, aid, or approval of that body, gave no general invitation to the Bishops, the Clergy or the Laity of the convention to unite in it, many of whom did not know of its formation; all its officers except the Vice Presidents and four of the Executive Committee, may be Laymen; and any person approving of the objects of this society, and paying one dollar becomes a member. In its published address it declares "our invitation is to all, and *only* those who for substance of faith and practice, agree in the stand which we have taken."

* The Convention of Virginia, as I understand, has withdrawn its approval.

We have only to suppose the principle carried out to all the branches of religious enterprise, and to each class of religious opinions in the Church, and the friends and supporters thereof organized and set apart on the basis of independent "voluntary organization," and "spiritual affinity," in every Diocese, and then all harmony of feeling in the Church, all unity of action, all brotherly intercourse, all disinterested labors, all looking to Christ and the Holy Spirit, for grace and blessing on united efforts for the glory of God, and the salvation of men, will be merged in the one great and absorbing object, of strengthening, respectively our "sections of the Church," by all the measures, powers and money that can be enlisted, until at last from separate organizations come parties, from parties, alienation, from alienations, discord, from discords, division, and from divisions, schism, secession from the Church, and thus we stand before the world a broken, disjointed and scattered flock, with as many differing Prayer Books, contending Seminaries, opposition Boards of Missions and conflicting Societies, as there may be divisions amongst us; and the experiment to purify the faith of the Christian body, by irregular action, shall result in tearing out the vitals and scattering the limbs.

Not so taught St. Paul to the contentious Corinthians, when he said to them:—(I. Corinthians xii: 12.)

"For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

For the body is not one member but many.

If the foot shall say, because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body as it hath pleased him.

And if they were all one member where were the body?

But now are they many members, yet but one body."

Not so taught our blessed Lord in the parable. (Math. xiii, 24.)

"When the servants of the householder came and said to him, Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?"

He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up ?

But he said, Nay ; Lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

Let both grow together until the harvest : and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them : but gather the wheat into my barn."

While therefore I readily admit the abstract right on the part of individuals as men, and citizens to organize such independent bodies, and while I would not lay a straw in the path of the broadest and fullest discussion of all the principles and doctrines of the Church, yet I cannot but see in such organizations, when made without, or against the constituted authorities of a Diocese or Parish, the impending evils of convulsion, revolution and dismemberment.

I rejoice to record, with the deepest thankfulness to God, how calmly, steadily, and almost universally the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, concur with me in the desire, and the effort to uphold the Bible and the Prayer Book, on the principle of maintaining "in essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity ;" and in sustaining the Convention, as the appointed and regular organ of associated action amongst us.

And I am fully satisfied that if our Clerical and Lay Brethren who have moved in this matter, had seen the proceeding, in the light thus presented, they would have refrained from the step, free as they all are, and ever have been, to procure for themselves whatever Church Books and Tracts they may choose, the Laity for themselves, and the Clergy for their Parishes.

My Brethren, I quote now the language of the venerable Bishop White.*

"That there is such a sin as schism, and that it is severely censured in Scripture, is a position probably not denied by any who call themselves Christians ; so that it must be important to form a correct idea of what comes under the name.

Wherever the Church was planted, it was as to its government one in itself, within its bounds, commonly of considerable extent, and under a jurisdiction reaching all spiritual concerns, which fall within the sphere of the determination of human wisdom. Although there was a good understanding kept up among the different Churches, by the means of letters of communion, the internal government of each

* See Bishop White's Charge on the "Past and Future."

was over an extent of territory prescribed by the circumstances of the case. All departure from an authority so constituted was considered as schism. Such to name no more, was that of the Novatians, and that of the Donatists, not reaching to the point of heresy, but considered as very sinful and as excluding them from the society of the faithful. It follows from these principles that wherever in any extent of territory, there is an ecclesiastical organization duly constituted, and adjusted to the ordering of matters within the sphere of human jurisdiction, departure from such a body by a portion of it, setting up an organization of their own, without ground for the charging of fundamental error in doctrine, as the cause of their secession is *schism* in the scriptural sense of the word."

It is because I see, however unintentionally made in such organizations, when repudiating the constituted authorities of the Church, the forebodings of this sin of schism, that addressing you as I have done within the limits of my individual, ministerial, Episcopal and canonical duties, I have struck this chord of warning, and that I utter the fervent supplication to the God of all grace, that he may avert from his Church this impending evil.*

I am in no way desirous of magnifying this matter beyond its merits. Still less do I wish to foster the evils which in my judgment, if successful, will flow in its train. In no respect would I curb or restrain the freedom of religious opinion held within the limits of ministerial or Christian obligation. It is not for any purpose of heaping odium upon those concerned in this movement, for there is no odium in stating facts and uttering warning, within the sphere of my duty; and both as a Bishop and a Protestant, I may surely claim the right to form and to express in the only way prescribed, by the Canons, and in the only way practicable in this case, my opinion of a measure in which the whole Diocese is concerned, where silence might be construed into acquiescence, or be perverted into encouragement to movements in an opposite direction.

Of the asperities and censures which have been or may be heaped upon me, in the discharge of my duty, I should present you an evi-

* "On this subject of the unity of the Church, it ought to be a serious consideration with any who may hereafter be tempted to disturb it to the extent of a secession: that by so doing, they will put themselves in a situation in which, whatever may be their new organization, there cannot be any such separation from it, as will fall under the name of schism. In the estimation of the Papacy, the Church of England is schismatic. But the charge is disproved by the irrefragable plea that she was a branch of the universal Church, long before the pretention made by a Dominant See of jurisdiction over all the Churches of Christendom. The effect of the Reformation was the replacing of her on the stand which she had occupied from the time of her first embracing of Christianity." Bishop White's Charge, p. 10.

example if I took any other notice of them than to say that both for the past and in advance, they are forgiven.

It is not as I have said in my Pastoral Letter, and now repeat that I supposed the gentlemen concerned, had any desire or design to promote schism by their action, that I did then and do now, point out the dangers of this movement.

But I wish to put on record, some of the grounds of my apprehensions ; in regard to which, all will rejoice if they shall not be verified, and if they prove true, there will be before the Church the reasons which have influenced my judgment, in the conclusions it has reached, and the evidence that I have uttered my sentiments with the fidelity, courtesy and kindness, appropriate I trust to the character of a Christian, and the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Among the provisions that the Church has made for providing sound and faithful clergymen to minister at her altars, is the appointment of prayer to be used at the stated times of ordination, invoking the great Head of the Church so to guide and govern the Bishops and Pastors of his Church, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of the Church, and so to replenish them with the truth of his doctrine and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before him to the glory of his great name and the edification of his Church.

These stated times of ordination occur, as you know, four times each year in the spring, summer, fall and winter, when, by fasting and prayer, both Clergy and Laity should seek that blessing from above, not only on the Pastors of the Church, both those already in the field, and those about to enter it, but on the flocks themselves, without which the care and labor of the former will be in vain, and the increase, stability and improvement of the latter, are not to be expected. It would be well if every Parish in the Diocese, would observe these days in the way which the Prayer Book prescribes. Several of them have commenced the practice. Their clerical brethren contiguous, unite with them. In this way I trust will spread without any formal action, the observance of the days set apart for Prayer, and Fasting with a view of seeking God's blessing on the ministry of the Church.

I beg to recommend very earnestly, that the Clergy of each county should by some combined action, give attention to the feeble and vacant Parishes around them, and thus, by occasional services, revive and encourage their disheartened brethren. For example, in

Monroe county there are three Parishes now vacant, out of the seven which the county contains. An occasional service at Brookport, Honeye Falls and Mumford, by the clergy of the other Parishes, would encourage and benefit the brethren who long for the services of the Church, and the ministration of the sacraments, and the preaching of the word. This object, the employment of Deacons in the larger Parishes, would greatly subserve.

The many feeble Parishes in the Diocese, fluctuating as our villages are in population, by changes, removals, alterations of business, and varieties of enterprise, present a most affecting demand upon our sympathies, and zeal, and liberality. If I present to you so frequently and earnestly the claims of our Diocesan Missions, the only agency for the sustentation of our weak Parishes, it is not because I do not estimate the claims of exterior objects of benevolence, or that I do not appreciate the necessities and privations of our brethren in the western section of our country; or that I do not commiserate the Pagan millions overwhelmed with the pollutions of idolatry, but because I stand among you, surrounded by weak and tottering Parishes, rendered incapable of self-support by a combination of causes, over which neither they nor you have control; and if I, their spiritual father, turn from my own despondent, weeping and imploring children as they hang upon me, to expend my sympathies, influence and means, inadequate at their fullest extent, to these necessities, upon other and distant objects, however worthy, however urgent how am I to answer to Him who has committed to me—not other flocks, but this—not the distant heathen—but His family here—not the fading and expiring Churches of the East—but the weak and infant portions of the kingdom among ourselves—not the barren branches of error and corruption abroad—but the feeble sprouts that are here starting forth amid impediments and obstacles where it needs a Paul to plant, and an Apollos to water, and where every one who contemplates our feebleness in labours, in men and means, must admit that it is God that hath given the increase.

From fifteen to twenty missionaries might now, most advantageously for the Church, be employed in this Diocese. But straightened as we are, whence are to come the means to sustain them? Our entire income from every source, is exhausted by the demands already upon us.

Hitherto, with the deepest thankfulness to God, let us acknowledge it; we have fulfilled our engagements to our Diocesan Missionaries beside contributing about \$2,000 to exterior objects of benevolence, and the Diocese is not in debt.

While I would not repress in any one a liberal feeling to any object of true Christian benevolence, let me urgently implore you, Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, not to be wanting in the support and aid of your immediate brethren in the Diocese, who must look to you, and to *you alone*, for that missionary assistance, on which, almost every one of your Parishes once has leaned, and without which Churches must be closed, congregations scatter, the sacraments cease to be administered, and the voice of God's ministers no longer be heard invoking sinners to repentance and guiding the people of God in the way of everlasting life.

With that liberality which the Spirit of God inspires, we can rise to the level of the demands which the Church makes upon us, in our respective spheres.

Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, and our hands to the cause of Christ.

And now brethren, I commend you to the grace and guidance of Him whose all-seeing eye is now upon us, and who alone can put into our minds good desires and designs, and enable us to bring the same to good effect; and I earnestly pray that all our consultations and proceedings may be guided to his glory, our spiritual and eternal good, and the true and lasting welfare of his holy Church.

Aug. 16, 1848.

. WM. H. DE LANCEY.

The Bishop having concluded his Address, the House, on motion, adjourned to nine o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1848.

The Convention met: Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, assisted by the Rev. Thomas P. Tyler, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the absent members, the Rev. Israel Foote, not present yesterday, answered to his name and took his seat as a member.

Also the following Lay Deputies:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Monroe,.....	St. Luke's, Rochester,.....	William Pitkin,
	Trinity, ".....	Seth C. Jones,
		Darius Cole,
Oneida,.....	Grace, Waterville,.....	John A. Berrill.

Mr. Peleg Burchard, a Deputy from St. John's Church, Cape Vincent, Jefferson county, presented his certificate and took his seat.

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, respectfully Report: That four applications have been laid before them, viz: from St. James' Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county, Grace Church, Nunda, Livingston county, St. James' Church, Theresa, Jefferson county, and from Grace Church, Cortlandville, Cortland county.

The requirements of the Canon have been complied with by the three former of these Churches, and their certificates of incorporation are agreeable to the forms recommended by the Convention. The Committee therefore recommend that they be received into union with this Convention.

The Committee further Report, That the certificate of incorporation, from Grace Church, Cortlandville, Cortland county, although itself correct, is not proved by a legal officer; the Committee therefore recommend that the papers be referred back to the Parish for amendment.

HENRY GREGORY,
JOHN STRYKER,
ISAAC A. VERPLANCE.

Resolved, That the question in the case of these churches be taken separately.

Resolved, That St. James' Church, Syracuse, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. W. W. Green, a Lay Deputy from this Church, presented his certificate, and took his seat.

Resolved, That St. James' Church, Theresa, Jefferson county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That Grace Church, Nunda, Livingston county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That the papers of Grace Church, Cortlandville, Cortland county, be referred back to the said Parish for amendment, in conformity to the requirements of the Canon.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to whom was referred the Account of the Treasurer of said Fund, do certify and report: That they have examined such Account, and compared it with the vouchers, and find the same in all respects correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows :

Balance on hand, August 1, 1847.....	\$ 994 81
Contributions from 74 Parishes.....	1047 85
Collections at Convention at Auburn, 1847.....	49 25
Interest on loan of unappropriated fund.....	31 21
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	\$2,123 22

Eight Clergymen have received aid from the Fund, viz :

One received.....	\$225 00
" "	200 00
Four "	\$150 each,..... 600 00
One "	125 00
" "	075 00
Postage paid.....	1 95
Loss by Bank Failure.....	1 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	895 27
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	\$2,123 22

The collections from the Parishes during the past year, have been less than the preceding, by \$88 67; the number of Parishes contributing less by *twelve*. About the sum of \$800 is now loaned agreeably to the Resolution of the last Convention.

CHARLES B. PERRY,
HENRY E. ROCHESTER.

The Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, was then presented, and having been read was on motion referred to the Standing Committee on the subject.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention in reference to Geneva College, (see page 59,) presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention (see Journal, p. 59,) respectfully report:

That they refer the Convention to that portion of the Address of the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, which regards this subject; and which the Committee ally adopt.

And they beg leave to suggest the following as some of the modes in which the support of the Diocese may be given most effectually to this most important Institution.

1. That it be represented to the Board of Trustees of the College in some proper way, that a change of the time of holding the Annual Commencement, to the day before the meeting of this Convention, would probably secure a much larger attendance of both Clergy and Laity; and thus greatly increase the interest in its affairs.

2. That the present state of the College and its advantages, are such as to impose upon the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese an obligation to use every proper means to secure the attendance of the students there; as a matter of duty to the Church, and that the increase of its Library and Apparatus, be commended earnestly to the bounty of the members of the Church, and the friends of a sound Education.

3. That our Right Rev. Diocesan, be respectfully requested, in some Address to his Diocese, to commend the College to their attention and hearty support.

4. That energetic measures be immediately taken, under the sanction of this Convention, in order to the filling up of the small amount (\$3000,) still necessary to complete the foundation and endowment of the Hobart Professorship.

5. That the attention of the members of the Church in the Diocese be called to the fact, that the present state, and the *certain* prospective advantages of this College, make it the only institution which can expect success in the Diocese, and

place it on vantage ground with respect to all others of a similar class. If it be not sustained by us unitedly, we can have no other; and united support at this moment must secure it complete success.

6. The Committee beg leave also respectfully to suggest, as a means of increasing the present and permanent prosperity and efficiency of the College, which may prove attractive to the minds of many to whom God has given wealth, and a disposition to use it for His glory and the good of men;—the following, viz:—

That individuals, single parishes, or the parishes of cities or districts, be moved to establish and endow scholarships for the support of students; or fellowships for resident graduates taking part in the work of tuition, and, if in Orders, laboring as missionaries; or Professorships;—the right of nominating the incumbent being reserved to the founders of such Scholarships, Fellowship or Professorships.

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed at this Convention, the Bishop of the Diocese being its chairman, with power to adopt such measures as may seem necessary, in order to carrying into effect the above suggestions, or such of them as this Convention may approve; and to report at the next Convention.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Chairman.

August, 7, 1848.

The Report of the Committee having been read, and discussion being had thereupon, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

And the Rt. Rev: the President of the Convention named Messrs E. D. Smith, Benjamin Pringle, Charles H. Carroll, Rev. Dr. Bolles, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen and the Rev. W. D. Wilson, to constitute that Committee.

Whereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese be added to the Committee.

It was also on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention approve the suggestions of the Committee, and that the same be urged upon the Diocese as a means of sustaining and promoting the interests of Geneva College, and intimately connected with the prosperity of the Church.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented with the same audited the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully Report: That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending August 1, 1848, and find the same in all respects correct, and corresponding with the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, which were by him exhibited to the Committee.

The Committee take pleasure in expressing their admiration of the method and accuracy, with which the Treasurer has uniformly discharged the responsible and somewhat arduous duties of his office.

BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
HARVEY LUCE,
J. I. ROBINS.

August 17, 1848.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. W. H. DE LANCEY, President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with Section 2 of Canon VI., I herewith submit to the Convention my Annual Accounts.

On the 1st of August, 1847, I reported to the Convention a Balance that day in my hands, of.....\$1 271 04

Within the current year, ending 1st August, 1848, there has been received from 91 Churches, for objects in the Diocese, viz :

For Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 4 00
" Expenses of Convention,.....	24 00
" Diocesan Education, (including the return of a loan of \$25),.....	42 00
" Diocesan Missions,.....	1,948 28
" General Fund,.....	1,014 75
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	3,033 03

And for the following Church objects out of the Diocese, viz :

For Domestic Missions.....	\$1,027 36	
“ Foreign Missions.....	216 97	
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	40 49	
“ P. E. Tract Society, N. Y.....	3 00	
	<u>1,287 82</u>	\$4,320 85

From a Layman derived from property left with him for Missionary purposes.....50 00

" Individual Donations to Diocesan Missions,.....	130 50	180 50
" Wm. C. Pierrepont, four quarterly payments on note,.....	250 00	
" N. B. Kidder, Trustee of Permanent Missionary Fund,.....	639 75	
" A Donation to the General Fund,.....	3 00	
" Donations, for Domestic Missions, \$25 50, and Foreign Missions,	\$45,	70 50
" Donations for Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 50	
		<hr/> 1,149 25

Total amount of Receipts within the year,.....\$5,470 10

Disbursements from August 1, 1847, to August 1, 1848.

For payments on the warrants of the Board of Education and Missions,
as follows, viz :

From the Diocesan Education Fund, on 26 Drafts,.....	\$545 00
" " " Missionary Fund, on 141 Drafts.....	3,665 48
	<u>\$4,210 48</u>

Secretary of the Convention's postage account,.....	9 70	
Printing for Convention during its session,.....	6 00	
Quota of this Diocese towards Expenses General Convention,	105 00	
Printing Journal of the Convention for 1847, with Constitution and Canons,.....	286 50	
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Postages on official letters, to and from Treasurer,.....		407 30
		14 10

Total Disbursements,.....	\$4,631 78
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Moneys remitted to Church Institutions, within City of New York, during the year, viz :

To Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions,.....\$1095 73

" Foreign	"	"	"	"	271 22
" Bible and Prayer Book Society,					49 43
" Protestant Episcopal Tract Society,					3 00
" " " Sunday School Union,					2 42
					<u>\$1,491 80</u>

The balance in my hands 1st August, 1848, and standing to the credit of the following accounts, viz :

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 19 64
Expenses of Convention,.....	14 .
Diocesan Missions,.....	207 75
General Fund,.....	337 40

578 79

Domestic Missions,..... 90 26

Foreign " 13 51

Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 5 00

108 77.....687 56

The whole amount of the Stipends to Missionaries for the four last quarters ending 1st July, 1848, is..... 3,696 86

Of which their remains unpaid,..... 156 27

The amount payable to Beneficiaries on the Education Fund, for same period, and which has been all paid, is..... \$520 00

With highest respect and esteem,

Your obedient humble servant,

CANANDAIGUA, August 2, 1848.

CHAS. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

The Bishop in behalf of the Standing Committee, as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

The Education and Missionary Board submit their Annual Report to the Convention, with the gratifying statement, that all the pecuniary engagements to their Missionaries have been duly and punctually met. Forty-four Missionaries have labored in the Diocese during the year, about thirty-five of them for the whole year, and the rest for shorter periods. The present number of stations is fifty-six persons have been aided from the Education fund. As usual, the Committee refer to the Periodical Reports of the Missionaries, for all details connected with their labors.

The Permanent Missionary Fund remains as last year, \$10,211, invested in Kentucky Bonds \$5,000, and in Bonds and Mortgages \$5,211. The Report of the Treasurer, N. B. Kidder Esq., shows that it has yielded \$639,75, during the year. His account having been compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct, is appended to this Report.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Reports the amount received from the monthly collections, and donations inclusive of the interest of the Missionary Fund to be \$5470,50, and that 91 Churches had sent in collections. Of this sum \$4107,25, has been for objects within the Diocese, and \$1,363,22, for objects beyond its limits.

The Committee deeply regret that such frequent changes of spheres of labor occur in the Diocese, and that they are unable from inadequacy of funds to send out to sustain Missionaries, in the many places where they are called for and might labor with success.

They earnestly commend the Missionary work of the Diocese to the prayers and liberality of their brethren, as the great agency of building up the Church in the Diocese.

They rejoice to state that in many of the Dioceses an increased zeal in behalf of Diocesan Missions is to be observed. It is the only means that can sustain the feeble, recover the decayed, and establish and build up new parishes in this Diocese.

The appeals of the Diocesan have been uniformly met liberally, by the congregation.

The most rigid economy is observed—the whole expense (that of postages) being \$14,10

The Board would again most urgently press upon the Clergy and the Parishes, the necessity of enlarged and punctual liberality in the monthly collections for our Diocesan Missions, and other Church objects. With their annually increasing demands upon the Diocese, the growth of the Church amongst us cannot be otherwise promoted, nor can its present stand be maintained.

All which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Board.

August 15, 1848.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Ch'n.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund, for the support of the Episcopate, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund reports: That they have examined and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct and correct.

WM. C. PIERREPON,
C. H. CARROLL,
DAVID HUDSON.

REPORT.

To the President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Diocese of Western New York.

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of Episcopate in the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That the principal of the Permanent Fund invested amounts to the sum \$38,999.90.

The amount which is invested remains as reported for last year, excepting the sum of three thousand dollars having been paid by the Albany Female Academy on their loan, Dec. 11, 1877, the same was on the first of January 1 invested in an original bond and mortgage of Simon Blumenthal of Rome, exact to the Trustees.

There has been received since the date of the last Report upon the subscription to increase the Fund, the sum of \$113.40. The sum of \$419.99, of this Fund has been loaned, agreeably to the arrangement for that purpose stated in said report their now remains a balance uninvested of \$253.20, which is deposited in the Bank of Utica.

The interest on the several securities held by the Trustees, has been promptly paid, excepting the semi-annual interest due the first of May last, on N. B. bond and mortgage for \$5,000, amounting to \$71.60. It is expected that this balance will be paid to the Trustees by the mortgagee in December, with respect to a balance due of the mortgage.

All the interest of the Permanent Fund which has been received has been paid to the Bishop of the Diocese as appears by his receipts hereto annexed.

The "Accumulation Fund" consists of a bond and mortgage for \$325, and sum of \$232.91, in cash deposited in Utica Savings Bank at an interest of five cent.

For a particular statement of the several Funds since the date of the last Report reference is made to Schedules A, B. and C. appended hereto.

Dated August 14, 1878.

A. MUNSON,
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
JOHN E. HINMAN,
W. H. DE LANCEY,

*The Schedules to which reference is made in this Report are on file with Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Parochial Reports be dispensed with, and that they be appended as usual to the Journal.

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the order of the day the house then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention by one ballot, as directed by Sec. II. of Canon XII. The Rev. P. Manning Stuyker, and Mr. Peleg Burchard, being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President as tellers to receive the votes of the Clergy; and the Rev. Rufus Murray and Mr. Benjamin Pringle to receive the votes of the Laity.

On counting the votes it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. C. Rudd, D. D.	Mr. James Rice,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.	" W. C. Pierpont,
" William Shuben, D. D.	" W. D. Burral,
" John Henry Hobart.	" David Hudson.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. P. A. Probst, D. D.	Mr. W. C. Pierpont,
" H. Gregory, D. D.	" Horatio Seymour,
" Edward Ingersoll,	" George B. Webster,
" J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.	" C. H. Carnoh.

On motion of Rev. William H. Hill.

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the Clergy of this Diocese, in view of the urgent want of Funds to increase the number and efficiency of our Diocesan Missions, to make special appeals to their congregations in behalf of such Missions on the 2d Sunday in the months of September, December, March and June.

On motion.

Resolved, That 1650 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Standing Committee on unfinished business.

Reported, That there remained no such business requiring the attention of the Convention.

On motion of Dr. Gregory.

Resolved, That the minutes of this Convention be presented to the congregation of Trinity Church, Geneva, for their approval, so far as they extend to the transactions during the present session, and that the Rector of said Church be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such a way as he may deem expedient.

The minutes were then read and approved, and the House on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon the Convention, after a short address from the Bishop united in chanting the "*Gloria in Excelsis*," and in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, and having received the blessing of the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D.D., LL. D.,

President of the Convention, and Bishop of the

Diocese of Western New York,

P. A. PROAL, *Secretary*,

D. C. MILLETT, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Rector

gation...Families 45; Baptisms...Adults 3, Infants 7, Total 10; Con-
; Communicants...present number 72; marriages 3; burials 3; public
on Sundays 46, on other days 6, total number of services 52; the Holy
on publicly administered 9 times, and in private once.

Following sums have been collected, viz:

the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 19 00
Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
Foreign Missions,.....	10 00
Parochial Objects,.....	31 95

Total,.....\$67 95

ish has during the past year been engaged in the erection of a new Church,
of the former one destroyed by fire in February, 1847. The new edifice
erated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 23d of July last.
rtaking has taxed the means of the congregation heavily. The Church
d with a good bell, and an organ is under contract. The whole cost will
\$4000. It has not been found necessary to omit the usual collections. No
en sought out of the Parish, except to the amount of \$230, collected by
New York. The appearance and arrangement of the Church, will speak
elves.

Church, Nunda.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

BROOME COUNTY.

Church, Binghamton; the Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS,
Rector.

gation...Families 96, (adults 288, children 104,) total number of individuals
times...adults 4, infants 13, total 17; confirmed 14; communicants...(ad-
received 4,) total added 13, died 1, present number 87; marriages 5;
; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 10, total number of

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Forrestville; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

The condition of this station remains about the same as last year. Divine service has been performed once every Sunday, unless the severity of the weather, or other unavoidable obstacle prevented.

Baptisms... 1 adult, and 1 infant; confirmed 4.

Contribution to the Christmas Fund.....\$3 00

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

Baptisms... adults 19, infants 6, total 25; confirmed (including one for this Parish at Ellicottville,) 15; communicants... added 14, removed 3, died 1, present number 68; marriages 6; burials 7; public services... twice each Sunday; morning service on each festival and fast, for which communion service is appointed, and Wednesday and Friday's during lent, total number of services 142; the Holy Communion publicly administered on the first Sunday of each month, weekly during Lent, and on the greater festivals, in all 19 times, and in private twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$21 50
“ Expenses of Convention.....	2 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	2 00
“ Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....	3 00
“ Expenses of General Convention.....	1 00

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	10 00
“ General Domestic Missions.....	7 25
“ Parochial Objects.....	300 00

Total.....\$346 75

The children are catechised publicly every month.

The growth of the Parish was found to be retarded by the want of Church accommodation. The Vestry therefore determined to enlarge the present edifice, by half its present size, adding also a spacious recess chancel, and entirely remodelling the whole, according to designs kindly furnished them by Dr. Wm. E. Coale, of Boston, to whose learning and taste in church architecture we are greatly indebted. We hope the building will be ready for consecration in November. The severe burden which have constantly pressed upon this Parish, last year, in the purchase of a parsonage, and now in nearly re-building the Church, while we are few in number, and none of us wealthy, must explain any deficiency in contributions to our church objects.

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Missionary.

I have officiated occasionally in this Parish, but as it was thought best that my labors should be confined chiefly to Westfield, I am unable to make a formal report.

St. Peter's Church, Westfield ; the Rev. CHARLES ARRY, Missionary.

congregation...Families 47, (adults 140, children 55,) total number of individuals 195; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants...present number 43; marriages 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 87, on other days 24, total number of services 111; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 20; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils 30.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial Objects,.....\$40 00

My connection with this Parish began about the middle of September last, and I am happy to be able to report that present prospects promise well. An enlargement of the Church edifice is now in progress, and is likely to be completed without leaving the burden of a debt.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., have not been taken up on account of the many calls upon our limited means for Parochial objects. Another year we hope to resume them.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.**Trinity Church, Elmira ; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. WHITCHER, Minister.**

congregation...Families 73, (adults 290, children 115,) total number of individuals 405; baptisms...adults 5, infants 15, total 20; confirmed 8; communicants...(added 9, received 14,) total added 23, died 3, excluded 2, removed 8, present number 103; marriages 8; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 115, number of times, each Lord's day; Sunday school...1, teachers (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils (male 37, female 40,) total 77.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and approved as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church Objects,.....\$15 00

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

" Parochial Objects, (besides the ordinary expenses,).....626 44

Total,.....\$646 44

Of the above sum, for Parochial objects besides the ordinary expenses, \$354.44, collected to pay all the debts of the Parish; and \$292.00 was raised by the efforts of the congregation to repair and beautify the Church edifice.

St. James' Church, Jefferson.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Catharine ; the Rev. DANIEL C. MILLETT, Missionary.

congregation...Families 20, (adults 82, children 51,) total number of individuals 133; baptisms...adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 11; communicants...(added 11,) total added 11, died 1, removed 1, present number 51; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 56, on other days 11, total number of services 67; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised...number of children 1

35, number of times about 12; Sunday school...1, teachers (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils (male 23, female 12,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$5 25

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 5 00

" Sunday School Books,..... 2 12

" Parochial Objects,.....13 26

Towards painting the Church,.....40 00

Total,.....\$69 63

In addition to the above services, I have preached 29 times in Havana—also in Odessa four times, and in Jefferson once.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 43, (adults 156, children 61,) total number of individuals 217; baptisms...adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 9; communicants...(admitted 10,) total added 10,died 1, removed 3, present number 58; marriages 6; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 56, on other days 15, total number of services 71; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children catechised...number of children 18, number of times;* Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11, pupils, (male 22, female 27,) total 49.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st. 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....\$ 4 00

" General Fund for Church objects,..... 20 31

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 84

" Parochial objects,..... 174 88

Total,.....\$201 03

*I have organized a class, composed of the more advanced portion of the Sunday School, and such other young persons as can be induced to attend, which recites to me in Church History (Palmer's,) once in two weeks.

Trinity Church, Coventry.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 70; baptisms...adults 11, infants 5, total 16; confirmed 20; communicants...(admitted 15,) total added 15,died 3,removed 6, present number 106; marriages 4; burials 16; public services...same as last year; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 69,number of times each Lord's day; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils, (male 31, female 38,) total 69.

thly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appor-
llows, viz :

oceanan Missions,.....	\$ 55 31
eneral Fund for Church objects,.....	18 33
wing sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	14 00
estic Missions,.....	4 00
art Professorship, G. College,.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$141 64

Church, Guilford ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

tion...Families 51, (adults 144,* children 61,) total number of individ-
baptisms...adults 2; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 2,) total
ed 1, removed 1, present number 69; marriages 5; burials 3; public
a Sundays 47, on other days 2, total number of services 49: the Holy
publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; children catechised
of children 20, number of times once in two weeks,* Sunday school..
(male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 20,) total 32.

thly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the
from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appor-
llows, viz :

eneral Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 25 61
wing sum has also been collected, viz :	
rochial objects,..	113 29
Total,.....	\$138 90

organized a class in Church History (Palmer's) which recite to me once
ts. It is composed of the more advanced portion of the Sunday school,
her young persons of the Parish as can be induced to attend. It is de-
eparatory for the Holy Rite of confirmation.

Cuhrch,, Mount Upton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

drew's Church, New Berlin ; the Rev. ANDREW HULL,

tion...Families 58, (adults 144, children 107,) total number of individuals
ms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 11; communicants...(admit-
sent number 80; marriages 6. burials 2; public services...on Sundays
er days 3, total number of services 111; the Holy Communion publicly
d 12 times, and in private once; children catechised. . number of children
of times 10.

thly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the
from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appor-
llows, viz :

oceanan Missions,.....	\$15 00
eneral Fund for Church objects,.....	12 12
wing sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
e Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 11
manuel Church, Otsego, N. Y.,.....	3 00
estic Missions,.....	18 00
oreign Missions,.....	9 00
rochial objects,.....	31 31

Total..... \$77 42

Emanuel Church, Norwich ; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, Rector -

Congregation...Families 28, (adults 90, children 20,) total number of individuals 110 ; confirmed 2 ; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, died removed 3, present number 22 ; marriages 6 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
" Parochial objects,.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$66 00

The Rector is obliged to state that the debt of the Parish, continues to hinder its growth and prosperity.

In the midst of much to discourage us, we have been enabled to see some marks of the Divine blessing.

Our Sunday school has been continued some portions of the year, with variable success.

St. Paul's Church, Oxford ; the Rev. BENJ. W. STONE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 65, total number of individuals 280 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 2, total 4 ; confirmed 10 ; communicants...(admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9, died 2, removed 7, present number 112 ; marriages 2 ; burials 8.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 69 25
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	42 00
" the Board of Missions, Domestic,.....	67 75
" Foreign Missions,.....	12 50
" Education of Child in Africa,.....	20 00
" " " China,.....	20 00
" Domestic Ladies Sewing Society,.....	10 00
" " Sunday School,.....	8 00
" Diocesan Missions, Ladies Miss. Association,.....	17 25
" Nashota Missions, by a Communicant,.....	2 00
" for Hobart Professorship in Geneva College,.....	80 00
" Parochial objects, other than the ordinary expenses,..	60 00
Total,.....	\$417 75

Christ Church, Sherburne ; the Rev. W. D. WILSON, Rector.

Total number of individuals about 300 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 9, total 10 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants...(admitted 9,) total added 9, present number 65 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 101, total number of services 205 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times ; children catechised in connection with a Sunday school ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6 ; pupils, about 30.

The collections actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 64
Following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 24
Foreign Missions,.....	2 09
Parochial objects,.....	23 43
Total,.....	\$34 40

At the last convention I had the pleasure to report that the debt on the Church amounting to about \$500,00, had been extinguished. I am now able to say that the debt on the Parsonage, amounting to about \$630,00 has also been extinguished, and the Parish is out of debt. Some valuable improvements and repairs have also been made, and steps have been taken towards others.

At the last convention we had only something less than 50 actual communicants to-day. Now we have 65; the increase in our usual congregation has been in about the same proportion.

We have also had since the year commenced, regular public services on all the days marked in the calendar, for which a Collect, Epistle and Gospel have been provided, and likewise on all the Ember days.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Calvary Church, Homer.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Black Rock.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Pastor.

Congregation...families 153, total number of individuals 663: baptisms...adults 16, total 22; confirmed 26; communicants...(admitted 28, received 30) added 58, died 2, removed 6, present number 153; marriages 7; burials 21; services...on Sunday 103, on other days 56, total number of services 159: Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice; children catechised monthly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 8, female 13,) total pupils, (male 50, female 64,) total 114.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and approved as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$30 00
Following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	21 00
" Domestic Missions,	28 00
" Sunday School Library,.....	27 80

Total,.....\$106 00

Since my last report, our church has been completed and consecrated. God has signally blessed our efforts, and we now have a truly beautiful and commodious church, at a cost of about \$35 000, and with a comparatively small debt which we hope soon to cancel. In a little less than three years from the organization of the Parish, and beginning with but a small congregation and between thirty and forty communicants, we have been enabled by God's blessing to build a church, (which is not too much to say,) will do credit to the Diocese, and at the same time to add over one hundred to the number of communicants. For such a measure of success God's holy name be praised. Our contributions for church objects have necessarily been small in consequence of all our means having been required in building and furnishing the church. I have commenced with opening the church on every Wednesday and Friday morning for prayers, as well as upon all the holy days. Thus far the attendance has been very good.

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 4, infants 45, total 49; confirmations 26; marriages 17; burials 22; communicants...added 16, whole number 130.

The monthly collections for Church objects have been regularly made, and amount to —. (See Treasurer's Report.)

Collection at Christmas for disabled and infirm Clergymen.....	\$106 00
For Nashotah.....	5 00

Total,\$111 00

The children of the Sunday school, it is gratifying to record, have provided an elegant Baptismal Font, made of statuary marble, at a cost of 110 dollars.

The Parish of St. Paul's are making an effort to rebuild their church, and have so far progressed, as to have procured from Mr. Richard Upjohn a draught. The building (if made in conformity with this) will be an ornament to the city and an honor to the congregation. For the contemplated edifice, they have raised, at this moment, nearly 40,000 dollars.

The public services of the church have been without alteration, as heretofore.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector.

Baptisms...adults 4, infants 22, total 26; confirmed 11; communicants...(admitted 14, received 17,) total added 31, removed 8, present number 134; marriages 5; burials 18; the holy communion publicly administered 13 times; Sunday school... teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 28, female 51,) total 79; public services...two on each Sunday, and occasionally a third service, on Christmas day two services, on each Saint's day, (occurring between the 1st of Aug. 1847, and the 8th of March, 1848,) one service, from Ash Wednesday to present time two services every day.

The monthly collections have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 77 17
" General Fund.....	121 46
" Domestic Missions,	76 00

Total,\$274 63

The Christmas collection for Disabled Clergymen, amounted to \$50.

St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

GENESEE COUNTY.

s' Church, Batavia; the Rev. JAMES A. BOLLES,
R.

...Families 116; total number of individuals 590; baptisms...adults total 32; confirmed 30; communicants...(admitted 25,) total added 7, present number 144; marriages 4; burials 5; public services 108, on other days 60, total number of services 168; the Holy Communion administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 80, 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 8, female 10,) total 18; female 80,) total 130.

collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and approved, viz:

San Missions,	\$102 14
at Nunda,	32 00
Church in Detroit,	22 67
und for Church objects,	10 06
g sums have also been collected, viz;	
ristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	40 38
tic Missions,	29 76
n Missions,	18 33
ial objects, the poor,	115 48

Total, \$370 81

shua Smith, Deacon of the Diocese of Virginia, has been my assistant year, and his services have been very valuable.

's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. T. R. CHIPMAN, Rector.

...Families 52, (adults 150, children 68,) total number of individuals...adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed 8; communicants, received 5, total added 16, removed 3, present number 90; marriages 13; public services...on Sundays 112, on other days 18, total number 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12, in Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils 40. collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and approved, viz:

San Missions,	\$44 00
Education,	11 50
es of the Convention,	5 00
il Fund for Church objects,	17 12
g sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
ristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	13 00
tic Missions,	26 06
n Missions,	14 00

Total, \$130 68

has also paid directly to the Missionary at Mumford, \$18.20.

's Church, Stafford, the Rev. MILTON WARD, Mis-

...Families, about 60; baptisms...total 27; confirmed 15; communioned 1; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 112, on total number of services 161; the Holy Communion publicly admin-

istered 12 times ; children catechised...every Sunday when practicable in the Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6 ; pupils, about 50-

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$37 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	6 00
" Foreign Missions.....	6 00
" Parochial objects, offerings at the Holy Communion.....	22 66
Total.....	\$71 66

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville ; the Rev. WM. H. HILL, Rector.

Congregation...families 58, total number of individuals 275 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 21, total 24 ; communicants...added 13, died 5, removed 1, present number 58 ; marriages 4 ; burials 16 ; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 32, total number of services 102 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private twice ; children catechised monthly in Sunday school ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 9,) total 11 ; pupils 80.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 16 50
The following sums have also been collected, viz .	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	14 25
" Prayer Books.....	10 25
From Ladies' Society, principally for a bell.....	250 00
For Parochial objects, (special contributions,).....	300 00
Sunday collections.....	77 28
Communion collections.....	34 11
Total.....	\$702 39

Besides the services in Brownville and Dexter. (also in charge of the incumbent of this Parish,) he has preached *three* times in Albany, *twice* in Watertown, *twice* in Sackett's Harbor, *three* times in Theresa, and *once* in Syracuse.

The church building in Brownville has been very much improved during the past year, by the erection of a handsome steeple, which is appropriately surmounted by the emblem of the Christian faith. A fine toned bell of 1000 lbs. weight, has also been purchased, for which we were mainly indebted to the exertions of the ladies of the Parish.

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent ; the Rev. SAMUEL H. NORTON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 120, children 118,) total number of individuals 238 ; baptisms...infants 5 ; communicants...(admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6, died 1, removed 8, present number 70 ; marriages 8 ; burials 8 ; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 19, total number of services 119 ; the Holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of times 12 ; Sunday school...1, pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

With the exception of a small class, the children of the Sunday school are instructed wholly by the minister.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

The General Fund for Church objects.....	\$18 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz.,	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	6 25
For Communion offerings.....	27 78
" Parochial objects, (Church repairs,).....	156 91
Total,.....	\$190 94

The public services stated above are those held in the Church: besides which, about 20 public services have been held at other places within this town. A series of discourses in the French language has been commenced, at the solicitation of that class of population in this vicinity; many of whom have been educated under the Lutheran and Genevan systems. These services are attended also by numbers belonging to the Roman Communion.

The French Prayer Book authorised by the General Convention is used.

During the summer, the Church building and enclosures have been repaired and beautified.

All Saint's Church, Dexter; the Rev. WILLIAM H. HILL, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 25, total number of individuals about 100; baptisms... infants 2; communicants.. added 1, died 1, present number 18; marriage 1; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 38, on other days 5, total number of services 43; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) 4; pupils, total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 50
The following sums have also been collected, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$2 75
" Prayer Books.....	1 75
Total,.....	\$9 00

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 33, (adults 77, children 72, (total number of individuals 149; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants...removed 1, present number 50; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 4, total number of services 107; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised in the Sunday school weekly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 24, female 23,) total 47.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects.....	\$386 73
The following sums have also been collected, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	10 46
For Domestic Missions.....	10 00
Total,.....	\$407 19

Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor ; the Rev. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, Jr. -
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 120, children 65,) total number of individuals 185 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 5, total 6 ; communicants...(admitted 3, received 2,) total added 5, died 1, removed 4, present number 45 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 25, total number of services 115 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times ; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times, nearly every Sunday ; Sunday school...1, teachers (male 3, female 6,) total 9 ; pupils, (male 16, female 24,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$24 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	11 00
" Parochial Objects,.....	75 00
Total,.....	\$121 00

In addition to the above services, I have held service and preached in Adams village and other places several times.

Trinity Church, Watertown ; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON,
Minister.

Congregation...Families 120, (adults 323, children 228,) total number of individuals 551 ; baptisms...adults 5, infants 22, total 27 ; communicants...(admitted 15, received 4,) total added 19, died 1, removed 8, present number 145 ; marriages 4 ; burials 9 ; public services...on Sundays 113, on other days 15, total number of services 128 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 7 times, children catechised...number of children 100, number of times 12 ; Sunday school...1 teachers, (male 5, female 12,) total 17 ; pupils, (male 40 ; female 78,) total 118.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$45 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	15 00
" Sunday School offering to Diocesan Missions,.....	1 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	6 08
" Sunday School Books,.....	6 02
" Communion Fund for the poor of the Parish,.....	50 18
" Parochial Objects,.....	147 00
Total,.....	\$270 28

LEWIS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Lowville ; the Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 24, (adults 57, children 45,) total number of individuals about 120 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 8, total 12 ; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2, removed 1, present number 30 ; marriage 1 ; burials 8 ; public services...on Sundays 115, on other days 17, total number of services 132 ;

ely Communion publicly administered 12 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, 2, female 1,) total 3 ; pupils, (male 5, female 10,) total 15.

s monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the arer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and approved as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 5 00

s following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 6 43

" Parochial Objects,.....37 00

Total,.....\$48 43

ere has been but little change in the condition of the Parish for the last year, attendance upon the services is generally good. During the last winter the s Sewing Circle raised the sum of \$37,00, which was applied to the purchase ups for the Church. Frequent removals hinder us from acquiring that strength ould otherwise possess.

ring the past year, I have held service in Turin six times, and occasionally in places. No family connected with the Church is now living in Boonville ; it has thought inexpedient to attempt holding services there any longer.

t. *Paul's Church, Turin.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

ion Church, West Aron ; the Rev. GEO. B. EASTMAN, Rector.

ngregation...Families 35, total number of individuals about 150 ; baptism... : 1 ; communicants...(admitted 1,) present number 30 ; marriage 1 ; public es...on Sundays 26, on other days 1, total number of services 27 ; the Holy munion publicly administered 3 times.

se Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish on the 4th Sunday after Easter. several months previous, the Parish had been destitute of the services of a ryman, and the Church had been closed.

se above report embraces only the time since his connection with the Parish, s necessarily incomplete in many particulars.

addition to the duties of the Parish, the Rector is engaged as Principal of the Academy. This Institution, through the exertions of his predecessor, the

Dr. Judd, has been secured to the Church. It is designed to make it an opal Seminary, at which the best facilities shall be afforded for a thorough and ete academic education, and all proper means employed at the same time to ote moral and religious improvement. As the institution is to be devoted more ially to religion and learning in the Church, it must look to the friends of these e patronage requisite to sustain it.

t. *Peter's Church, Dansville ; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER,* sionary.

ngregation...Families 53, (adults 141, children 69,) total number of individuals ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 9, total 12 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admit- 3, received 5,) tota! added 13, removed 12, present numbet 46 ; marriages 2 ; ds 4 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 20, total number of ser- ; 124 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times ; children cate- d...number of children 12, number of times 8 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, s 3, female 4,) total 7 ; pupils, (male 14, female 16,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 24
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	10 00
" Domestic Missions.....	8 00
" Foreign Missions.....	6 00
" Parochial Objects.....	19 00
Total.....	\$58 24

This Parish has suffered during the past year by the removal of communicants. In the removal of Mr. Benjamin Bradley to Buffalo, it has lost a friend to whose untiring efforts and devotion it is much indebted for its establishment and prosperity. The Church is gradually overcoming the prejudices of those who have hitherto been ignorant of her character and claims. The Rector regrets that the state of his health during the past year has prevented his accomplishing more for the good of the Parish.

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo ; the Rev. WM. J. BAKEWELL,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 34, (adults 100, children 70,) total number of individuals 204 ; baptisms...infants 4 ; confirmed 1 ; communicants...(received 4,) died 3, removed 2, present number 40 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 8, total number of services 60 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private twice ; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 30 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 27 75
" General Fund for Church objects.....	27 75
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	19 22
" Domestic Missions.....	10 00
" Parochial objects.....	250 00
Total.....	\$334 72

St. John's Church, Mount Morris ; the Rev. MAUNSELL
VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 155, children 98,) total number of individuals 253 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 7, total 8 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants...(admitted 7, received 13,) total added 20 ; died 3, removed 19, present number 71 ; marriage 1 ; burials 8 ; public services...on Sundays 120, on other days 70, total number of services 190 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times, total 14 ; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 8 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 5, total 7 ; pupils, (male 12, female 24,) total 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$24 00
" " Education.....	8 00
" Expenses of the Convention.....	4 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	2 50
" Tracts.....	2 50

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	15 00
" Domestic Missions.....	14 00
" Foreign Missions.....	15 00
" Offertory.....	53 03
" Parochial objects.....	47 00

Total.....\$185 03

St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Missionary.

Aggregation...Families 46, individuals 224 ; adults 152, children 72 ; baptisms infants 5 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants (admitted 5, received 1, total added 6 ; voted 2, present number 73 ; marriages 4 ; burials 3 ; public services...on Sunday 98, on other days 6, total number of services 104 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once ; children catechised twice ; Sunday school, 1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) pupils, (male 7, female 24,) total 31. The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	7 00

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 50
" Domestic Missions.....	4 25
" Parish Purposes.....	20 09

Total.....\$46 84

A few of the above services have been at Nunda, where the Holy Communion has been administered once.

MADISON COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia ; the Rev. SAMUEL HANSON COXE, Missionary.

After the services of the General Convention in October, I assumed the charge of the station. My report dates from that time.

Aggregation...families 30, individuals 123 ; baptisms 3 ; burials 3 ; marriages 2 ; communicants 25 ; church services...on Sundays 66, on other days 28 ; communion administered 7 times ; children catechised 14 times.

The following collections have been made, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
" General Fund.....	13 06

Total.....\$18 06

The Parish has increasingly required a commodious place of worship. I am happy to report that a Church 80 feet by 26, well adapted to its necessities, is now in progress towards completion.

St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton ; the Rev. EDWARD DE ZENG, Minister.

Aggregation...families 34, (adults 88, children 52,) total number of individuals ; baptisms...adults 10, infants 13, total 23 ; confirmed 21 ; communicants...admitted 21, received 7,) total added 28, died 1, removed 3, present number 44 ; marriages 2 ; burials 6 ; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 12, total

number of services 108 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 23, number of times twice Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4 ; pupils, (male 7, female 16,) total 23.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows; viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$19 30
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
" Parochial objects,.....	25 03
Total,	\$51 33

St. John's Church, Oneida Depot.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, Perryville ; the Rev. SAMUEL HANSON COLE, Missionary.

I have visited this Parish and preached on the morning of every other Sunday since October, with two exceptions ; and on two occasions, have held services during the week. Communion administered 3 times ; communicants 20. I have found full congregations in attendance.

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. T. R. CHIPMAN, Rector.

The report for this Parish is necessarily meagre, as it has no Clergyman, and no stated services. The number of communicants properly belonging to this Parish, cannot be stated with accuracy, as the records containing the list are not at present to be found. The Rev. Mr. Benedict officiated a few times, and the Rev. Mr. Chipman once in the autumn of 1847. By the latter, one marriage has also been solemnized in the Parish during the year.

It is hoped that by another year, a much fuller and more encouraging report of the state of things in this Parish may be made. There are a few individuals now "ready and desirous to be confirmed."

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.

In the vacant parish of "St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls," the Missionary has baptised two adults, attended two funerals, and administered the Holy Communion once in private, to a sick person.

St. George's Church, Mumfordsville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Luke's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. HENRY W. LEE, Rector -

Congregation...families 320, total number of individuals about 1500 ; baptisms...adults 5, infants 70, total 75 ; confirmed 13 ; communicants...(admitted 10, received 15,) total added 25, died 3, removed 7, present number 430 ; marriages 13 ; burials 44 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 38, total number of services

143; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; children catechised in Sunday school monthly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 14, female 22,) total 36; pupils, (male 155, female 175,) total 330.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 68 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 40 00

" Domestic Missions,.....418 00

" Foreign Missions,.....225 00

" Jews,..... 16 36

Communion Offerings,.....200 00

For Parochial objects,.....250 00

Total,.....\$1127 36

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the first Sunday in January last. For several months previous, the Rev. Timothy F. Wardwell, Deacon, officiated in the parish. In so large a parish it is difficult to secure a perfectly accurate list of communicants, and indeed, of families also; but it is believed that in the above statistics, the present condition of this parish is as correctly represented as circumstances will permit.

Besides the services in the Church reported above, frequent services have been held in the suburbs of the city, and in the adjoining town of Brighton.

Of the amount given for missionary objects the sum of \$114 95 was contributed by the Sunday school, including a special effort made by the Bible classes connected with the same.

Of the amount raised for Parochial purposes, the sum of \$100 has been appropriated by the Ladies' Missionary Society for the support of a temporary assistant, acting also as a missionary within the limits of the parish. This may atone in some measure, for the comparatively small amount contributed for Diocesan Missions.

Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 11, infants 39, total 50; confirmed 34; communicants...(admitted 22, received 33,) total added 55, died 4, removed 33, present number 199; marriages 6; burials 38; public services...on Sundays 114, on other days 134, total number of services 248; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, in private 7 times; the whole of Sunday afternoon, during more than half the year, has been devoted to thorough catechetical instruction, with the aid of faithful and zealous teachers, the Rector always conducting the instructions when at home and in health; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 9, female 15,) total 24; pupils 150.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For objects within the Diocese:

General Fund for Church objects,.....\$ 46 48

Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 52

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 34 13

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Board of Missions—Domestic Missions,..... 27 50

" " Foreign Missions,..... 17 50

For a Church at the West,..... 7 00

For Parochial objects as follows, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,..... 54 03

Gifts supplementary thereto, 79 75

Gifts for city Missions,..... 70 00

Collection for same in Church,..... 24 21

Collected in the Sunday school for books for the chancel in our basement,.....	25 50
Other collections in Sunday school and gifts to it,.....	46 72
Collected by ladies of the parish for refurnishing the Church in part,.....	300 00
Gifts since for same object,.....	6 00
Contributed for Organist,.....	50 00
In addition to salary of Rector,.....	136 25
Total,.....	\$932 79

During the early part of the past year, the Rev. Thomas N. Benedict, Deacon was engaged as an assistant in the parish, but the vacancies in neighboring parishes have claimed the larger share of his services. A statement in figures of the number of families and individuals looking to the parish church for pastoral oversight, has been omitted in the present report. The statistics under this head in previous reports, the Rector has based upon a personal canvassing of the parish, which has this year been out of his power, and without which no accurate statement can be made of the numbers of a city parish, subject to so many changes, and so many of whose members are not pew holders. But such canvassing cannot be made without the aid of a Deacon constantly going in and out among the humblest of the flock: nor can any pastor of such a parish alone fulfil its duties to those who need most deeply to be sought out and cared for. *Two Deacons* have, during much of the past four years found, in this parish, in connection with the Rector, abundant and blessed missionary work. It is not, however, believed that the parish has been materially weakened by the calamity, (the loss of its church edifice by fire,) whose effects still hang over us. The above statistics, which indicate its condition, give occasion for abundant thanksgiving, as regards both its spiritual and temporal interests. The salary of the Rector has been fully paid; while tokens of interest have not been wanting in voluntary additions to its amount.

Our church edifice has arisen in new beauty from its ashes, and will soon be ready to receive us; while zealous efforts are making within the parish, in order that nothing may be either wanting or unpaid for to complete its furniture on the day of consecration. Help from others has not yet been asked for, but it may be needed. A beautiful and costly set of books was early sent us from a distant city, by a former member of the parish, for use in our chancel when restored. No provision has yet been made for replacing the font, or for any other furniture of the chancel.

The Rector feels constrained to record here his testimony to the unquestionable and eminent blessing, spiritual and temporal, which has attended the frequent celebration of week day services, and the constant instruction accompanying them, in this parish. Very many date from these occasions of worship, their first serious impressions, and more ascribe to them the clearing and settling of their religious views and habits.

This report is to 1st Aug. only, as regards monies paid to the Diocesan Treasurer.

Trinity Church, Rochester, the Rev. CHARLES D. COOPER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 90, total number of individuals 450; baptisms...adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 21, received 17) total added 38; died 2, removed 10, present number 102; marriages 2; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 115; on other days 36, total 151; communion administered public 10 times, private twice, total 12; Sunday school...1, teachers 8, children 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Mission,.....	\$43 65
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	13 65
" Domestic Missions,.....	50 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	92 00
" Offertory,.....	32 86
" Parochial objects,.....	1200 00
Total,.....	\$1432 16

The present Rector entered upon his duties in this parish, on the 24th of October last. He has officiated at the Clover Street Female Seminary, in the town of Brighton, every other Thursday evening since February.

In addition to the regular morning and evening services in the church, he has held a afternoon service in school house No. 6, Rochester, since the month of January.

Trinity Church, Penfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 17, (adults 49, children 18,) total number of individuals 7; a number ready for confirmation awaiting the Bishop's visit; communicants...present number 16; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 10, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 25
" General Fund for Church Objects.....	7 41

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	2 47
" Domestic Missions,	1 69
" Parochial objects.....	14 54

Total.....	\$29 36
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NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. A. C. TREADWAY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 120, children 70,) total number of individuals 190; baptisms...adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 5,) removed 4, present number 55; marriages 6; burials 8; public services on Sundays 52, on other days 14, total number of services 66; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private once; children catechised number of children 36, number of times 4; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 24,) total 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$17 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	7 00
" Domestic Missions.....	4 00
" Parochial Objects.....	28 27

Total.....	\$59 27
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Three of the communicants reported "removed," are persons living at Niagara Falls; there being now an organized Church there, I no longer count them as belonging to this Parish. My labors at the Falls terminated last December. The city there was very pleasant, and I am thankful to believe not without fruit, but it is too arduous to be continued. The corner stone of their edifice was laid with

the accustomed ceremony on the 3d of Sept. last; and the Church bids fair to be completed the ensuing autumn.

It being convenient to do so, I render, for the present, a service at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of every Lord's day, at Queenston, in the Diocese of Toronto. This arrangement has been entered into with the approbation of the Bishop of that Diocese, and with the knowledge of my own Diocesan.

The congregation of St. Paul's, Lewiston, holds its members, or nearly so, notwithstanding some deaths and frequent removals of families and individuals from among us, and it is the Pastor's earnest hope and fervent prayer, that a faithful exhibition of the truth may soon be blest with an abundant harvest to the honor of God, and the praise of his glorious grace.

Eight of the infant baptisms above reported were celebrated at the Falls.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. HENRY STANLEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 68, (adults 179, children 156,) total number of individuals 335; baptisms...adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 3, received 11,) total added 14, removed 3, present number 61; marriages 4; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 30; total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of times 30; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 28, female 35,) total 63.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 32
The following sums have also been collected, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	6 00
" Parochial Objects,.....	37 71
Total,.....	\$54 03

The prospects of this Parish it is believed are much brighter than they were a year ago. During the last eight years as appears from its record, the sum raised by subscription for the clergyman's salary, owing to various causes had diminished one half, and in consequence of increasing difficulties, the Vestry came to the conclusion in April last, to suspend the services. Unwilling to have the Church closed in the midst of a large and needy population, the incumbent proposed to accept the pews rents in lieu of a salary, for the ensuing year. The Vestry accepted the offer, and the pew holders generously resigned their claims. Although the sum thus far realized is not sufficient to defray expenses, it is hoped that the services will be sustained through the year, and that through the blessing of God on the united efforts of Pastor and people, it will before the year transpires be placed on a firm basis, and be the light and life of many generations. The ladies of the Parish have lately purchased a carpet and curtains for the Church, at an expense of \$40, which is not included in the above statement. They also purpose farther improvements.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 128, (adults 299, children 261,) total number of individuals 560; baptisms...adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed 15; communicants...(admitted 8, received 10,) total added 18, died 2, removed 7, present number 110; marriages 3; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 115, on other days 124, total number of services 239; the Holy Communion publicly administered 19 times; children catechised...number of children 85; number of times 47; Sunday school...1 teachers, (male 9, female 11,) total 20; pupils, (male 70, female 85,) total 155.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	61 10
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	21 00
" Domestic Missions.....	18 00
" Foreign Missions.....	4 00
" the Mission to the Jews.....	1 00
" Parochial objects.....	265 09
Alms at the Holy Communion.....	63 87
Private alms for a special object.....	25 00
In the Sunday school.....	17 73
In the Ladies' Benevolent Society.....	49 00
Total.....	\$545 79

This congregation may thankfully acknowledge the Divine blessing by which they have been enabled to proceed in liquidating the debt of the Parish, to repair and improve the Church, and to rejoice in harmony, progress, and peace.

St. Luke's Church, Royallton; the Rev. PHILEMON ELMER COE, Missionary.

This Parish has ten or twelve families, and the Church about as many communicants; the public services here have been—on Sundays 20, on other days 2, total 22; the Holy Communion has been administered twice; the children have been catechised 4 times; the services are generally well attended.

This Parish and St. John's, Medina, are under the the care of the same Missionary.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bridgewater.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Camden; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Congregation...families 30, (adults 93, children 40,) total number of individuals 130; baptisms...infants 13; communicants 40; marriages 10; public services...on Sundays 140, on other days 50, total number of services 190; the holy communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times, every Sunday.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 00
General Fund for Church objects.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
" Repairs and improvements to the Church, about.....	200 00
Total.....	\$229 00

The circumstances of the parish are pretty much as they were last year. The attendance is about the same. We have not contributed quite as much this year as

last, by reason of our having made some repairs and improvements in reference to and about the church. Those repairs and improvements were necessary.

In reference to our increase or growth in the spiritual life, there are some indications very gratifying to contemplate, on the whole. The attendance on the week day services of the church, is much better than it was last year. During Lent, the church was opened for divine service seven times a week, with the exception of Passion week, when it was opened every day twice. The attendance on these services was such as to convince me that there is a growing sense of their importance and a salutary tendency visible among us. The church and its holy ways and services seem to be better understood and appreciated, and I believe the members of the church are trying to be what their baptismal obligations require them to be. I trust that our efforts herein will be still greater, and that God will bless us.

St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent ; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 13, (adults 40, children 20,) total number of individuals 60 ; baptisms...infants 2 ; communicants...present number 17 ; public services...on Sundays 13 ; the holy communion publicly administered once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 2 00

The above is a report of services from the 21st of May last, to the 1st of August following. The present missionary having been in charge of the parish so short a time, he can say but little respecting its present condition. The report of the next year we trust will show the parish to be in a more prosperous state.

I have also held 2 services in Remsen, and 1 in Waterville.

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford ; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector.

Congregation..families about 45, (adults 129, children 71,) total number of individuals about 200 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 2, total 6 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants...(admitted 7, received 5,) total added 12, removed 9, present number 61 ; marriages 8 ; burials 6 ; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 12, total number of services 142 ; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6 ; pupils 56.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 9 00

" General Fund for Church objects,.....5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....4 16

" Domestic Missions,.....5 00

" Foreign Missions,.....5 00

" Sunday School,.....10 00

" Parochial objects, including \$46,00 from Sewing Society towards church debt, and communion collections,.....80 83

" Geneva College,.....65 00

Total,.....\$183 99

Our Sunday school is unusually flourishing. My duties at Whitestown have hindered my catechising the children. I continued to supply the vacancy at Whitestown until June 18th. Through the winter a weekly Bible class at the rectory was well attended, and was continued until Lent, during which time we read carefully

through the "Acts of the Apostles." Owing to very unfavorable weather and roads, our average attendance on Lent services, was several less than last year, about 60. A comparison of this report with last year's, shows some improvement.

Of the money contributed to Geneva College, fifty dollars was from Rev. Wm. H. Paddock of this parish, and ten dollars from his pupils.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 47, (adults 118, children 85,) total number of individuals 203; baptisms...infant 1; communicants 36; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 46, on other days 2, total number of services 48; the holy communion publicly administered 7 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 1,) total 2; pupils, (male 10, female 14,) total 24.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz;

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 5 00

" Parochial objects,..... 22 72

Total,.....\$33 72

The Rev. Mr. Staples resigned the charge of this parish on the 21st of May.

St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 45, (adults 120, children 25,) total number of individuals 45; baptisms...adults 2; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 12, died 2, removed 2, present number 49; marriages 4; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 116, on other days 3, total number of services 119; the holy communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private 6 times; children catechised...number of children 32, number of times 24; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 12, female 20,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 8 00

For Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 6 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 5 00

" Foreign Missions,..... 5 00

" Parochial objects,.....29 50

Total,.....\$58 50

My services at Clayville have been continued through the year with brightening prospects of success. The responses and singing are well sustained. The foundation of a beautiful stone Church edifice, has been laid and the building is fast progressing. A third service has been once given to Bridgewater, and several times have officiated Sunday evenings in different school houses.

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. ALMON GREGORY, Minister.

Congregation...families 52, (adults 149, children 80,) total number of individuals 229; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted

4, received 7,) total added 11, removed 5, present number 56; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 68, total number of services 138; the holy communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private once, total 8; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 8; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (males 13, female 28,) total 41.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 68
" Tracts,.....	2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	4 71

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	13 00
" the Board of Missions, &c., Domestic Missions,.....	15 06
Good Friday collection for Jews,.....	3 86
Foreign Missions, (Constantinople,)	4 00
Alms at the Offertory,.....	17 93
For Sunday school, (children's penny collections \$2 95,).....	6 63
" Parochial objects, (Ladies Association 34,47,)	\$110 17

Total,.....\$187 03

I entered upon the charge of this parish the first Sunday in Advent, (Nov. 28th, 1847,) and my report (save \$7 80, included in the sum appropriated to Domestic Missions,) is for the subsequent period. The parish greatly needs a new church edifice, and it is hoped that an effort will soon be made to erect a more suitable one than the present.

I have buried one child for the parish of St. Paul's, Holland Patent, while vacant, and I have also officiated and preached twice to large and attentive congregations, in the Methodist house of worship at New London, seven miles distant from Rome. At this place and at Verona, are a few church families which ought to be looked after; and it is my purpose to officiate at both as often as I may be able.

Before taking charge of Zion Church, Rome, I had read or assisted in reading divine service 43 times, preached 24 times, assisted at the holy communion 3 times, baptized one infant, buried three persons and married one couple. The baptisms, burials and marriages, were in the parish of St. Paul's, Syracuse.

Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, RECTOR.

Congregation...Families 104, total number of individuals 500; baptisms...adults 9, infants 16, total 25; confirmed 27; communicants...(admitted 20, received 7,) total added 27, died 4, removed 7, present number 168; marriages 5; burials 23; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 75, total number of services 175; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 13,) total 18; pupils, total 110.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$162 06
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	32 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	38 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	119 25
" Foreign Missions,.....	57 50
" Charitable purposes,.....	184 64
" Geneva College,.....	605 00
On Good Friday, for the Jews,.....	8 00

Total,.....\$1206 95

Trinity Church, Utica; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D. Rector.

Congregation...Families about 120; baptisms...adults 4, infants 16, total 20; confirmed 21; communicants...(admitted 13, received 10,) total added 23, died 4, removed 9, present number 137; marriages 16; burials 21; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 32, total number of services 136; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised monthly by the Rector in the Sunday School; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 6, female 8,) total 14; pupils, (male 30, female 36,) total 66.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$113 52
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	13 10
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	33 93
" the Jews, (Good Friday,).....	18 67
" Domestic Missions,.....	32 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	16 66
" Geneva College,.....	720 00
" Parochial objects,.....	186 12
" Addition to Rector's salary,.....	40 00
" Charitable purposes,	73 48
By Ladies Association, a box of wearing apparel—bedding, &c., for the NASUTA MISSION, valued at about.....	250 00
To the Rev. Mr. Monroe, for himself and congregation of colored persons at Detroit, Michigan,.....	25 00
Also by the Ladies of the congregation, Prayer Books for the Chap- el of "the New York State Lunatic Asylum."*.....	33 00
Total,	\$1555 48

*The above books—consisting of an elegant Folio Prayer Book for the Desk—twelve 8 vo., Prayer Books of the Megarey edition, large type—and fifty copies of the New York Society 18 mo. Prayer Books, were presented last year, but inadvertently omitted in the report to the last Convention.

Grace Church, Waterville; [Reported by the Warden.]

Congregation...Families 44, (adults 102, children 73,) total number of individuals 175; baptisms...adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, died 2, removed 5, present number 48; marriages 8; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 95, on other days 14, total number of services 109; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 26, number of times 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 15, female 15,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 36 24
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 50
" Foreign Missions,	5 00
" Parochial objects,.....	118 57
Total,.....	\$166 31

Rev. Mr. Matson resigned the charge of this Parish, on the 11th of June, 1848.

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Whitestown ; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 57, children 38,) total number of individuals 95; baptisms...infants 2; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2, total added 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 27; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 46; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once.

This Parish was under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Battin, until Trinity Sunday June 18.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Grace Church, Baldwinsville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Fayetteville ; the Rev. DAVID PISE, Missionary

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 43, children 44,) total number of individuals 87; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...(received 5,) total added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 25; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sunday 60, on other days 22, total number of services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of time 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$12 01
" " Education.....	1 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	1 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	1 00
The following sums have also been collected, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	3 00
" Parochial Objects.....	6 00

Total,.....\$24 00

Although I have performed the evening service on Sunday evening of each week since the former Missionary left, Aug. 1847, I did not enter upon my duties as Missionary until the month of December. The above report embraces the whole year.

It gives me pleasure to be able to state, that the Church edifice has been much improved and beautified at an expense of \$183,00

There has also been presented (by a communicant in the Parish,) a marble font which is nearly ready to be placed in the Church.

On the A. M. and P. M., of the 4th Sunday in each month since December, I have officiated at Bridgeport, Madison county, which is connected with this station, and where a congregation has been formed for some time. Repeated effort have been made to erect a Church edifice, but hitherto without success. The hope is still cherished that the enterprise may yet prove successful.

The Holy Communion has been administered twice, and the sums collected have in part been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese and appropriated to Diocesan Missions. The amount thus appropriated is \$1,20.

Apostolic Church, Geddes.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville ; the Rev. DAVID PISE, Missionary.

The general condition of the parish is much the same as when last reported.

Since taking charge of the station with which this parish is connected, your missionary has performed the evening service here 18 times, administered the holy communion in public once, and performed the marriage service once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$2 18
" General Fund for Church objects.....	61
Total.....	\$2 79

The amount collected is small, but, small as it is, shows I trust, a determination to discharge a duty which has been too much neglected.

Christ Church, Jordan ; the Rev. S. M. RICE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 28, (adults 76, children 30,) total number of individuals 106; baptisms...infants 4; public services...on Sundays 55, on other days 7, total number of services 62; the holy communion publicly administered twice; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 6; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Mission,	\$ 2 00
The following sum has also been collected, viz :	
For Parochial objects.....	395 44
Total.....	\$397 44

This parish is able to report but little for Diocesan Missions, and none for other purposes to which the parishes of the Diocese are expected to contribute, its circumstances having been such as to make it necessary, that whatever could be raised, should be applied for Parochial purposes. This parish is weak both pecuniarily and numerically, and its members have been obliged to pay largely for the purpose of finishing their house of worship, and fencing the lot.

Ascension Church, Liverpool ; Vacant, [Reported by the Wardens.]

Congregation...families about 12; communicants 12; public services...on Sundays 6.

This church has not been regularly supplied with clerical services since the last Convention. Rev. Mr. Pise has officiated one Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Northrup two Sundays.

One collection has been made and appropriated for clerical services.

Christ Church, Manlius ; the Rev. JOHN L. GAY, Rector.

Congregation...families 57, (adults 170, children 93,) total number of individuals 263; baptisms...adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 13; communicants...(admitted 12, received 2,) total added 14, died 2, removed 5, present number 80; marriages 4; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 113, on other days 35, total number of services 148; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 7;

Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 19,) total 15; pupils, (male 40, female 50,) total 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$16 50
The General Fund for Church objects,	9 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Domestic Missions.....	13 56
" Foreign Missions.....	5 50
" Parochial objects, (holy communion \$40, Sunday school \$10,)	50 00

Total.....	\$94 56
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The minister of this parish has, in addition to the above, officiated several times in Christ Church, Pompey, once at Watervale, once at Eagle Village, and once at Pompey Hill; in all of which places there are a few members of our communion. He would also remark, that from the alms received at the holy communion, \$10.00 were given to the fund for Disabled Clergymen.

It is proper also, that he should state that a part of the services and the collections above reported, were rendered by his worthy predecessor, who, although he resigned the parish in October last, yet continued to officiate for it, with slight intermissions, until the present minister entered upon it, on the first Sunday after Christmas.

St. John's Church, Marcellus; the Rev. SPENCER M. RICE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 42, (adults 112, children 63,) total number of individuals 175; baptisms infants 3; communicants...(received 1,) present number 28; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 26; the holy communion publicly administered 3 times.

Zion Church, Onondaga.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pompey.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR, Rector.

Congregation...families 60, (adults 200, children 94,) total number of individuals 294; baptisms...infants 6; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 12, removed 6, present number 64; marriages 7; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 65, total number of services 169; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$24 16
" Expenses of the Convention.....	4 57
" Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts,	3 67
" General Fund for Church objects.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 37
" Domestic Missions,.....	37 60
" Parochial objects,.....	578 39

Total,.....\$668 76

The enlargement of the church edifice which was in progress a twelve-month since, is now completed. Such provision has been made for discharging the small balance which is due, that it may be said the parish is free from debt. The cost of the enlargement was \$1550.31. To this amount \$389.50 were contributed by churchmen beyond Parochial limits. and the remainder was obtained from resources and liberality at home. The number of attendants upon divine service has much increased. The parish is united, hopeful and prosperous.

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D. Rector.

Congregation...families 140, (adults 450, children 240, total number of individuals 690; baptisms...adult 1, infants 30, total 31; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 11, received 7,) total added 18, died 2, removed 16, present number 144; marriages 10; burials 33; public services...on Sundays 163, on other days 135, total number of services 298; the holy communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 90, number of times 12; Sunday school ...1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 40, female 75,) total 115.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$64 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	94 43

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	30 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	17 93
For Parochial objects,.....	790 00

Total,.....\$996 36

The Rector has been assisted in the duties of the parish during the greater part of the year, first by the Rev. D. D. Flower, who remained until the 27th September, and subsequently by the Rev. J. R. Davenport and the Rev. T. F. Wardwell.

Since the beginning of the present year, the parish school in both its departments, has been under the instruction and charge of Mr. Davenport, who has discharged his duties with much fidelity and success.

In addition to the collections named above, the congregation has contributed \$1100 for the building of a free chapel. The edifice is 54 by 25 feet, of stone, in the pointed style of architecture, with open timbers in the roof, and windows of stained glass. It cost about \$1400. To furnish it with chandeliers, brackets, carpets, chancel chairs, books, vestments and stoves, cost \$250 more. It was first opened for public worship on the 27th of January last, and has continued to be occupied for sacred services on every Lord's day since. The seats in it are all FREE. The friends of free churches in New York and other places, have aided this good work to the amount of \$500.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua ; Vacant, [Reported by the Warden.]

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Congregation...families 63, (adults 151, children 97,) total number of individuals 248; baptisms...adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 5, received 2,) total added 7, died 1, removed 13, present number 124; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 23, total number

of services 117; the holy communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised 7 times, by Rev. Mr. Benedict, since Rev. Dr. Wayland left; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 12,) total 14; pupils, (males 27, females 46, total 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 26 07
For General Fund for Church objects.....	\$ 41 10

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	18 20
" Domestic Missions.....	22 80
" Parochial Objects.....	161 82

Total.....	\$269 99
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Rev. John Wayland, D. D., resigned the rectorship of the church on the 1st of March, 1848, from which time to the 9th of July, the church was under the temporary charge of Rev. T. N. Benedict, but is now vacant.

Trinity Church, Centrefield, Vacant, [Reported by Rev. P. M. STRYKER.]

Congregation...families 10, (adults 30, children 15,) total number of individuals 45; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 16.

This parish, in consequence of deaths and removals, is and has been for about two years, unable to support a clergyman. The services have therefore been few and irregular. No collections have been made. Such of the congregation as have been able to do so, have sent their aid to Zion Church, East Bloomfield. The Rev. P. M. Stryker of that parish, has held services here as often as his duties in East Bloomfield would permit.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. P. MANNING STRYKER, Missionary.

Congregation...families 37, (adults 123, children 59,) total number of individuals 182; baptisms...infants 6; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 1, received 8,) total added 9, died 1, removed 3, present number 46; marriages 7; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 95, on other days 17, total number of services 112; the holy communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, male 17, female 17, total 34.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 63
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
" Domestic Missions.....	6 48
" Parochial objects.....	45 38

Total.....	\$ 60 49
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The Rector has publicly catechised the children of the parish several times. He has also officiated about once a month in Trinity Church, Centrefield, which parish has for a long time been destitute of the services of a settled clergyman.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. JOHN HENRY HOBART, Rector.

Congregation...families 108, baptisms...infants 14; confirmed 12; communicants added 17, died 6, removed 16, present number 204; marriage 1; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 174, total number of services 276; the holy communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$133 89
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	93 78
" Domestic Missions,.....	13 56
" Foreign Missions,.....	13 49
" Parochial objects,	66 54

Total,.....\$187 37

In addition to the above amount, about \$1000 has been raised in the parish for parochial purposes. During the last sixteen months, the church debt has been reduced about \$2000.

The children are catechised every Sunday publicly, and a small number receives instruction in the Sunday school.

St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Vienna.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families about 50, (adults 150, children 100,) total number of individuals 250; baptisms...adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8, died 1, removed 2; marriages 4; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 25, total number of services 125; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 50; Sunday School...teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$12 89
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
" Parochial Objects,.....	164 51

Total,.....\$189 40

St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. PHILEMON ELMER COE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 28 (adults 90, children 66,) total 156; baptisms...infants 1; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 1, received 4, total added 5, died 2, total 48; marriage 1; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 85, on other days 5, total 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 16, number of times 4; Sunday School...1, teachers, male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 8, female 20,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the

Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 50
" Domestic Missions,.....	9 50
" Parochial Objects,.....	125 00
Total.....	\$134 00

The above amount for Parish objects was given by three individuals, towards the payment of interest on the Church debt, which requires a yearly interest of \$84.00.

This Parish and St. Lukes, Royalton, are under the care of the same clergyman.

Christ Church, Kendall ; [a Parish, not yet in union with the Convention,] the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGMAN, officiating.

Congregation...Families 50, total number of individuals varying ; baptisms...infants 3 ; communicants...died 2, present number 20 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 97, on other days 3, total number of services 100 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times ; Sunday School, pupils 43.

I officiated from the last convention until the first of March, in Sheldon, Wyoming county, and Aurora, Erie county. Since that time my labors have been confined to Kendall, Orleans county, and Clarkson, Monroe county. On the first Monday of Easter, I duly organized a society by the name of Christ Church. Soon after occurred the death of Mr. Hull, one of our Wardens. This circumstance together with the infant state of our society, struggling for existence must account for the deficiency of collections, and otherwise a full report.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia ; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 13, (adults 35, children 30,) total number of individuals 65 ; burials 1 ; public services...on Sundays 24 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

Whenever I visit *Constantia*, I usually give a third service in the evening at *Cleveland*, where are a few attached members of the Church.

Could there be a Missionary stationed here, whose duty it should be to give one half of his services to each of these places, I am persuaded that much good might grow out of it. The congregations are very respectable as to size in both places—in *Cleveland* it is most always large.

This Parish is very feeble. During the past year it has contributed nothing as a Parish, though individuals have, to some of the various Church Societies and Institutions. In the coming year we will try and do something.

They have contributed a little to the support of the Missionary.

Zion Church, Fulton ; Vacant, [Reported by the Senior Warden.]

Congregation...Families 8, (adults 40, children 14,) total number of individuals 54 ; baptisms...adults 3 ; communicants...present number 16 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 13.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz ;

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 2 00
The following sum has also been collected, viz :	
For Parochial Objects,.....	25 00
Total,.....	\$27 00

We have had no regular services in the Church the past year. Rev. Mr. Porter officiated for us two Sundays in Nov. last, and administered the Holy Communion, and preached for us eleven times this summer.

St. Luke's Church, West Granby; the Rev. GEORGE S. PORTER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 32, (adults 100, children 30,) total number of individuals 130; baptisms...adult 1, communicants...(admitted 1,) total added 1, died 1, present number 25; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 28, on other days 5, total number of services 33; the Holy Communion publicly administered once a month; children catechised...number of children 15, number of times 4; Sunday School...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 6, female 10,) total 16.

The following sums have been collected.

For Diocesan Missions, \$1.25. The Warden being absent this Report cannot be given. The collection is taken monthly for Diocesan Missions, by the present incumbent. For Parochial objects, \$00.90

The congregation has much increased during the short time of my resident charge, which dates only from May 1st. The Parish being kindly supplied for four Sundays previous on my account, by Rev. Mr. Holcomb, the former Missionary. The Parish may be said to be at present flourishing. Efforts are on foot for supplying a bell, which is greatly needed. It is the first time of having a *resident* minister, and an experiment of the ability of the Parish. The communicants remain the same as heretofore. There are eight or nine communicants residing West from us, 10 or 12 miles in Cayuga county, Martville. I have officiated there twice on week days, and design to continue semi-monthly. At Victory village, 4 miles South of Martville are also a few Episcopal families, who wish the service. I have preached there three times.

In addition to two regular services at my special charge, West Granby, I officiated each Lord's day at 5 o'clock, in Zion Church, Fulton.

As my ministerial labors have *necessarily* been the past year quite scattered, I ought perhaps to sum them up here in one general statement. At Catharine, by my residence there, I was enabled to render service of various descriptions, especially administer the holy communion monthly. I report *altogether*, communion administered 12 times, one of them in private. Have preached and held services Sundays 70, other days 6, total 76; baptized 1 adult, attended 3 funerals, and 1 marriage.

Christ Church, Oswego; the Rev. JOHN S. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Baptisms...adults 5, infants 25, total 30; communicants...(admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9, died 3 received 3, present number 86; marriages 13; burials 20; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 78, total number of services 179; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children about 60, number of times 9; Sunday School...1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 25, female 40,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, and Church objects,.....	\$ 95 00
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 31
" Domestic Missions,.....	16 40
" Parochial objects,.....	386 00
" Geneva College,.....	120 00
" Other objects,.....	57 00

Total,.....\$693 71

The Rector has nothing to add to the above statistics, except that the congregation is externally in a flourishing condition. Owing to the influx of strangers, it is difficult to state accurately the number of families and individuals.

St. James' Church, Pulaski.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. RUFUS MURRAY,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 39, (adults 95, children 76,) total number of individuals 171; baptisms...adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 3, received 7,) total added 10; died 1; removed 2; present number 58; marriages 6; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 10, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; Sunday School...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 20, female 25,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 4 00
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	2 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
" Domestic Missions,	5 00
" Parochial objects,.....	25 00
Total,.....	\$ 49 00

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. DAVID H. MACURDY,
Rector.

Congregation...families 82, (adults 193, children 176,) total number of individuals 369; baptisms...(infant 1,); communicants...(admitted 1, received 5,) total added 6, died 1, removed 2, present number 84; marriages 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 26, on other days 19, total number of services 45; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 41, number of times 2; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11; pupils, (male 24, female 50,) total 74.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$ 12 43
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	\$249 55
Total,.....	\$261 98

The Rector's connection with this parish began upon the 1st of May last. His report therefore is only for the three months intervening between that time and the 1st of August.

The following additional particulars are reported by the late Rector, the Rev. Eli Wheeler.

Baptisms...adults 2, infants 14, total 16; marriages 2, funerals 8; confirmed 3; communicants...added 3, removed 2, died 1, total 81.

Amount raised for repairs of Church, by Ladies Sewing Society,...\$165 00
" " " " by Subscriptions..... 35 00

Total,.....\$200 00

STEBEN COUNTY.

Thomas' Church, Bath ; the Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector.

ation...families 46, (adults 138, children 92,) total number of individuals
ism...adults 2, infants 17, total 19 ; confirmed 10 ; communicants...(ad-
received 4,) total added 14, removed 3, present number 72 ; marriages 4 ;
public services...on Sundays 131, on other days 33, total number of servi-
he holy communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once ;
atechised frequently ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,)
upils, (male 26, female 29,) total 55.

owing sums have been collected, viz :

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$15 00
Domestic Missions,.....	10 48
Parochial objects,.....	59 49

Total, \$84 97

Church, Corning ; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

ation...families 23, (adults 75, children 40,) total number of individuals
ism...infant 1 ; communicants...(admitted 1,) removed 2, present number
age 1 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 8, total
services 102 ; the holy communion publicly administered 11 times.

owing sum has been collected, viz :

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$14 00
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and the charge of the parish on the 1st of July, and officiated for the last
is 23d.

*nes' Church, Hammondsport ; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING,
ry.*

ation...families 35, (adults 80, children 90,) total number of individuals
ism...adults 4, infants 9, total 13 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admit-
tived 2,) total added 4, removed 8, present number 45 ; marriages 3 ; ba-
blic services...on Sundays 111, on other days 7, total number of services
oly communion publicly administered 12 times.

thly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the
from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appro-
follows, viz :

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$12 50
al Fund for Church objects,.....	13 57
owing sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
e Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 61
Domestic Missions,.....	11 00
Parochial objects,.....	13 09

Total, \$38 63

above collections, I have to say that 25 dollars were collected from my
on in Wayne, viz : \$6,37 for Church objects, \$8,22 for Domestic Mis-
0 for Diocesan Missions, and the balance for Parochial purposes. Of the
ptized, as specified above, 3 of the adults and 5 of the children were bap-
tisma, in the congregation of St. John's Church, by your missionary when
visit. Of the above enumerated public services, 71 have been performed
ndspport, 20 at Wayne, and 12 at Bradford, 3 or 4 at Vienna and vicinity,
at other places.

Trinity Church, Howard ; Reported by the Rev. LEVI H. CORSON,

At Trinity Church, Howard, I have officiated 7 times the past year, and have administered the holy communion three times publicly, and once in private. Five persons have been confirmed. The families and communicants the same as reported at the last Convention. This little flock much needs and richly deserves the labors in part, of a devoted missionary.

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 16, (adults 40, children 33,) total 73 ; confirmed 4, including one from St. Paul's, Owego ; communicants...(admitted 3,) died 1, present number 31 ; marriages 3 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 51, on other days 4, total 55 ; the holy communion publicly administered 6 times ; children catechised once in two weeks...number of children 28, including one Bible class.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 3 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	3 00
" Parochial objects,	110 00
Total,	\$116 00

The growth of this parish is not equal to the wish and ardent desire of your missionary, but is increasing, although slowly, in numbers and influence. During the past year commendable care has been taken to preserve and beautify the grounds and church edifice. I am happy in being able to say that the ladies of this parish, by the aid of a lady in the city of Brooklyn, have obtained a beautiful communion sett. We are still favored in this parish with the blessings of peace and unity ; and I trust that in the devout use of the rich and abundant means divinely instituted in the Church of God, we shall advance more and more in the knowledge and love of God.

St. Paul's Church, Owego ; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Rector.

Congregation...families 54, (adults 136, children 70,) total number of individuals 206 ; baptisms...adults 9, infants 23, total 32 ; confirmed 16 ; communicants...(admitted 16, received 4,) total added 20, died 1, removed 8, present number 59 ; marriages 7 ; burials 7 ; public services...on Sundays 80, on other days 20, total number of services 60, the holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 31, number of times 20 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7 ; pupils, (male 14, female 17,) total 31.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$17 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	6 00
" Domestic Missions,	30 19
" Foreign Missions,	12 00
" Parochial objects,	63 95
Total,	\$129 14

Though our parish has been a heavy sufferer by reason of removals, our people have spent their money freely in providing me with a substantial and commodious rectory, and our affairs are generally prosperous. We have been obliged however, to incur some debt, which may probably interfere somewhat with our advancement by obliging the Rector to continue his present connection with another parish. On the whole, the past year has been prosperous, and we have every reason to be thankful.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Speedsville ; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 26, (adults 56, children 44,) total number of individuals 100; baptisms...adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, died 1, removed 1, present number 19; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 26; the holy communion publicly administered 4 times.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 00
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	2 00

Total.....\$ 9 00

The blessing of God still continues to rest on this little parish, and we have every reason to think that it exerts an excellent influence on the neighborhood.

Though my own services are only on every fourth Sunday, yet the church is open daily on the Lord's day, supplied by lay readers of approved piety and knowledge.

Christ Church, Danby ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 30, children 19,) total number of individuals 49; communicants...present number 14; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 53, on other days 1, total number of services 53; the holy communion publicly administered once in two months; one Bible class, the number of persons 8 every other Sunday.

The following collection has been made, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
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Every year the number of families belonging to this parish, is reduced by removal. But those who yet remain do all they can to sustain the services of the sanctuary, and obtain for themselves and their children, instruction and consolation through the teaching and sacraments of the Church of God.

Trinity Church, Hector ; [Vacant,] Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...families 4, (adults 8, children 11,) total number of individuals 19; baptism...infant 1; communicants...died 2, present number 6; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 2.

There is not the least reason to hope for the building up of the church in this place; all the families, with scarcely an exception, are connected with some of the other denominations of Christians. We have to mourn the loss of two of our head members, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward and Mr. John Woodward, the senior Warden.

St. John's Church, Ithaca ; WILLIAM S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 90, (adults 178, children 125, total number of individuals 303; baptisms...adults 5, infants 17, total 22; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted 13, received 4,) total added 17, died 2, removed 8, present number 75; marriages 7; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 149, on other days 34, total

number of services 142; the holy communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times every Sunday afternoon, except the first Sunday in the month; Sunday school about the same as before reported.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

The General Fund for Church objects.....\$76 92

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 10 54

Sunday school collection for Africa..... 3 75

" Parochial Objects.....337 76

Total,.....\$438 98

From the above report it will be observed that the congregation remains nearly the same in point of numbers, as it did a year ago, although many of these changes which affect all parishes in Western New York, have taken place. During the past year 46 individuals connected with the parish, have removed to other places. Of these 8 have returned, and 16 others belonging to the church, have taken up their residence in our village. The difference between the loss and gain has been made up by accessions to the church, some from other folds and some who have had "no certain dwelling place." The sums raised for Parochial objects has been much less than during the preceding years, because we have had fewer wants. Our Parsonage is paid for; our debt on the church is reduced to \$238.35.

The Parish school for the Christian education of 25 girls, is still sustained by the christian liberality of one gentleman of the parish, who is abundant in good works. The Lord has already blessed his labor of love, and will no doubt continue to smile upon it.

Zion Church, McLean.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

WAYNE COUNTY

St. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. CHARLES G. ACLY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 35 (adults 100, children 50,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...(received 1,) total added 1, removed 1, present number 35; marriages 6; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 102; on other days 11, total number of services 113; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of children 35; Sunday School ...1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions\$ 5 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 8 00

" Domestic Missions, 5 00

" Parochial objects,.....180 63

Total,.....\$199 13

In the report of this Parish last year, mention was made of the desire of the Wardens and Vestry, to increase the sittings in the Church. This they could not hope to accomplish without aid from abroad. Accordingly an attempt was made

the month of February last to raise funds for the purpose; but owing to the urgency of the money market, a very small sum only was collected. Aid has been promised also by a few of the clergy. It is designed to pursue the object further in the approaching autumn, when we trust we shall be able to make the proposed improvement. If we succeed, it is confidently believed that the Parish will soon be able to relinquish the missionary stipend.

During the past conventional year, I have preached at Montezuma three times, to congregations of respectable size, assembled in the Baptist house of worship.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 66, (adults 173, children 105,) total number of individuals 278; baptisms...adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed 7; communicants...admitted 12, received 1, total added 13, died 3, removed 6, present number 85; marriages 2; burials 15; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 16, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and private 7 times; Sunday School...1, teachers, (male 7, female 12,) total 19; pupils, total about 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$ 44 97

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 20 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 7 01

" Foreign Missions,..... 11 42

" Parochial objects,.....185 79

Total,.....\$269 19

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, Rector.

Congregation...Families 71; baptisms...adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 4, received 2,) total added 6, died 1, removed 1, present number 81; marriages 4; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 1, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40; Sunday School...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 30, female 20,) total 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1847, to Aug. 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 13 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 7 00

" Parochial Objects,.....435 00

Total,.....\$455 00

St. John's Church, Sodus; including the Missionary Station of Pultneyville; by the Rev. RICHARD F. CADLE, Missionary.

Congregation...of St. John's Church, Sodus, families 48, (adults 86, children 70,) total number of individuals 156; congregation...at Pultneyville, families 17, (adults 3, children 22,) total number of individuals 48; baptisms...in the town of Sodus, children; baptisms...at Pultneyville, 3 children, total 5; confirmed...by the Bishop in Sodus, 2 persons; communicants...of St. John's, Sodus, (admitted 3, received 1) total added 4; died 1, removed 2, present number 45; communicants...at Pultneyville, (admitted 1, received 2,) total added 3; removed 1, present number 13;

marriages...in Sodus 4; burials, in the town of Sodus, 3 children, and 4 ad Pultneyville, 1 child, total 8; public services...in Sodus, on Sundays 86, c days 10, including 2 performed by the Rev. Mr. Bissell, total number of us Sodus 96; public services...at Pultneyville, on Sundays 12, on other days number of services at Pultneyville, 16; the Holy Communion has been pub ministered in St. John's Church, Sodus, 12 times, and at Pultneyville tw number of children catechised has been 26, the number of times 18. 7 been done chiefly at Sodus Point.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitt Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made an priated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$11
" General Fund for Church objects.....	1
" Domestic Missions.....	
" Foreign Missions.....	4

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	8
Communion collections exclusive of the Christmas collection,	18
For Parochial Objects.....	8
Communion collections at Pultneyville,	1

Total.....\$55

During the year ending August 1st, 1848, the undersigned has preach town of Sodus, and at Pultneyville, 111 times, and twice on a Sunday, in boring village, besides delivering to a small Bible class at Sodus Point, six the Epistle to the Romans.

WYOMING COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Sheldon.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs; the Rev. T MEACHEM, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, total number of individuals 80; baptisms... infants 2, total 4; confirmed 6; communicants 20; marriages 2; burials 2 services, two on every Sunday of my appointment; the Holy Communion i tered quarterly, my services in this parish comprising *one-fourth* of my tim dren catechised...chiefly in the Sunday School; Sunday School...1, teacher 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils about 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitt Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made an priated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1
" General Fund for Church objects.....	2
" the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	1

Total.....\$ 4

YATES COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY, Minister.

Congregation...families 56, (adults 175, children 100,) total number of individuals 275; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 9 received 5,) total added 14, died 1, removed 8, present number 82; marriage 1; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 9, total number of services 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 6, female 24,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 18 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 4 00

" Communion Alms,..... 17 79

" Parochial objects,.....756 93

Total,.....\$804 72

Since my last report something has been done we trust towards the permanent prosperity of this parish. The Church edifice which remained for years in a half finished state, has been completed at an expense of about \$700, and presents a neat and Church-like appearance. There are however, some local circumstances connected with this parish which have always tended to operate against it, some of which are unavoidable, while others may be removed in course of time, by patience and perseverance. The attendance during the summer has been better than usual, and on the whole, we are disposed to believe that there is a growing interest among all classes in favor of the sober teachings of the Church.

Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received reports from the following Clergymen, not having Parochial Cures.

The Rev. THOMAS N. BENEDICT, Reports: That from the time of the last Convention until the 5th of March, he assisted the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen in St. Paul's Church, as Deacon. Since that time until the 9th of July, he had temporary charge of St. John's Church, Canandaigua.

The Rev. LEVERETT BUSH, D. D., residing at Elmira, Reports: That he has preached 12 times—that his health is much improved—and that he feels very anxious to be again in the discharge of his ministerial duties.

The Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL, residing at Irving, Chautauque county, Reports: That he has attended 5 funerals, preaching on every occasion but one, celebrated 4 marriages, held divine service in the school house at Irving since the beginning of July last, and that his bodily health is exceedingly feeble.

The Rev. JAMES R. DAVENPORT, residing at Syracuse, Reports: That since his ordination Dec. 19, 1847, he has assisted the Rev. Dr. Gregory, in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and in the Free Chapel. That during the time he has read or assisted in the reading the services of the Church 140 times, assisted in administering the Holy Communion 9 times, attended 1 funeral, preached 47 times. And that during all the time he has had charge of the Parish Schools of St. Paul's Church, embracing an average number of seventy-five scholars.

The Rev. SETH DAVIS, residing in Buffalo, in charge of a private Seminary, Reports: That he has preached 50 times, baptized 5 infants, attended 3 funerals, solemnized 1 marriage, read prayers 58 times, administered the Holy Communion 5 times, and assisted in the same 6 times, catechised the children of St. Paul's Sunday School, Buffalo, once.

The Rev. JOHN D. GILBERT, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county, Reports: That he continues entirely disabled by loss of voice from officiating, and that his health is no better than in years past.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Geneva College, Reports: That since the last meeting of the Convention of the Diocese, he has preached 48 times; said the full services of the Church on Sunday 37 times; administered the Holy Communion three times; baptized two children and buried one person.

That the greater part of the sermons referred to above, have been preached in the chapel of Geneva College.

That a daily service from the Liturgy of the Church, was commenced in the College chapel, with the commencement of the last College year, Sept. 15, 1847, and continued to the close.

That there has been a great degree of punctuality in attending the services; and, as the faculty believe, a very visible, good effect has followed it.

That, on Sunday, the full morning service and a sermon was had at the College chapel, at the usual hour in the forenoon; and in the afternoon, the students generally attended evening prayer at the parish church.

That the College chapel has been very neatly fitted up for divine service, five hundred dollars having been furnished for this purpose, by the corporation of Trinity Church, New York, and the Trustees of the Prot. Epis. Society.

That they have no font or communion service, and are not prepared, therefore, for the due celebration of the Sacraments; and it is therefore, our custom to attend service at the parish church, on communion Sundays, and to have our chapel service on those days in the afternoon.

That they have a good choir among the Students, and have had chants daily, at morning and evening prayer, though to give its full effect to this part of divine service, they want an organ, the place of which is imperfectly supplied for the present by a small scraphine.

That on commencement morning, two members of College were confirmed in the chapel, and that three other students had been confirmed within about a year, at their several parish churches.

That he has been the more minute in the above details, inasmuch as with the last year, the College became more distinctly a Church College in its arrangements, and was more fully recognised at the last Convention than it had ever before been, as an object of care to the Diocese, the efforts to give a right religious character to the College, having been followed by the divine blessing; as has been seen in the order, quietness and seriousness of the students, in the promise of a liberal endowment from Trinity Church, New York, in the success of our application to the Legislature, and in the increased interest and confidence felt by churchmen in its success. And

That he has assisted in the ordinary church services and in the administration of the Holy Communion many times during the past year, of which he has taken no notice in the preceding report.

The Rev. O. P. HOLCOMB, residing at Cheshire, in Connecticut, Reports: That since his services terminated at Fulton, he has preached 5 times, attended 4 funerals, baptized 3 adults.

The Rev. DAVID HUXTINGTON, residing at Harpersville, Reports: That though extremely weak in health, he has performed Divine Service, and preached constantly on Sundays and other holy days, in St. Luke's Church, in this parish; has celebrated the Holy Communion 7 times; has celebrated 2 marriages; baptized 1 child, and buried 3 dead. I have performed these duties because there seemed to be no other clergyman to do them.

The Rev. BETHEL JUDD, D. D., residing at Avon, Reports: That he officiated at Avon until October, when he went to St. Augustine, in Florida, where he officiated during the Winter; that he returned in the Spring, being enabled to officiate only occasionally, and that, finding his health and strength improving, he hopes for such a restoration as shall enable him to engage again in his duties, as Providence shall direct.

The Rev. ORRIN MILLER, residing with his relatives in Illinois, in ill health, Reports: That he has preached 12 times, administered the Holy Communion once, married one couple; and that he has but little hope of ever rendering efficient services in the ministry.

The Rev. GEORGE H. NORTON, residing at Richmond Hill, Ontario county, Reports: That he continues so enfeebled by ill health, as to be unable to discharge any clerical duties.

The Rev. W. H. PADDOCK, Deacon, Rector of an Episcopal Seminary for boys, at New Hartford, Reports: That on account of poor health, he has been unable to discharge usual ministerial duty; that he has preached 5 times, read prayers 4 times, married 1 couple, attended 1 funeral, and assisted in various services 6 times.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing in Utica, teaching a school and engaged in an effort just commenced, to build up a free Church in West Utica, Reports:— That he has read prayers 15 times, preached 11 times, administered the Holy Communion once, married 2 couple, baptized 1 infant, attended 3 funerals; and that for the current year, his time has been employed in the instruction of youth in Utica.

The Rev. SYLVANUS REED, Deacon, residing at Dexter, Reports: That since his ordination on the 2d July last, he has read prayers and assisted in reading prayers

32 times, preached 9 times, and assisted in administering the Holy Communion twice.

The Rev. JOHN C. RUDD D. D., Professor of Moral Science, &c., in Hobart Hall and Editor of the Gospel Messenger, residing at: Utica, Reports: That, owing to the feeble state of his health, he has been able to perform but very little clerical duty having attended one funeral, and assisted in the services of the Church on several occasions; and that, although at Geneva to attend the Convention, extreme sickness had prevented him from being present at any of its sessions.

The Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Deacon, residing at Pulaski, Reports; That since his ordination, the second Sunday after Trinity, July 2d, he has read divine service 8 times, assisted in the same 4 times, and preached 11 times.

The Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Deacon, residing at Rochester, Reports: That since the last Convention, he has baptized 26 infants, married 5 couples, and attended 14 funerals; which services are placed upon record in the Parishes in which they were performed; that he has read or assisted in reading the service 163 times assisted in administering the Holy Communion 8 times, and preached 78 times that he was in temporary charge of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, until the 1st of January, 1848, and performed duty in the same parish until the 14th of the same month: that from the 28th of January until the 27th of February, inclusive, he officiated in St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango co., for the purpose of enabling the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Stone, to be absent on business connected with the welfare and prosperity of Geneva College: that, from the 3d of March until the 30th of May, he officiated as Deacon in Trinity Church, Geneva, and that he has also officiated temporarily, in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and again in St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

APPENDIX.

No. 2.

Missionary Appointments of Western New-York.

AUGUST, 1848.

With amounts due October 1st, 1848.

STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1ST OCT.
.....Hunt's Hollow and parts adjacent,	Rev. A. Griswold,	\$15,63
Cuba and Olean,	Rev.	
.....Harpersville and Windsor,	Rev.	
s, ..Ellicottville and Springville,	Rev. N. F. Bruce,	31,25
....Moravia and parts adjacent,	Rev. C. E. Phelps,	31,25
... Guilford and Mount Upton,	Rev. Israel Foote,	31,25
Norwich,	Rev. S. Goodale,	15,63
....Catharine, Aurora and Jefferson,	Rev.	
e, . Fredonia and Fortestville,	Rev. Thomas P. Tyler,	31,25
Legrange and Silver Creek,	Rev.	
Mayville and Westfield,	Rev. C. Arey,	31,25
....Aurora, Wales and Sheldon, Wy-		
oming co.,	Rev.	
....Stafford,	Rev. J. Milton Ward,	31,25
....Sackett's Harbor and parts adja-		
cent,	Rev. B. Wright,	15,63
Cape Vincent,	Rev. S. H. Norton,	31,25
Dexter,	Rev. W. H. Hill,	15,63
Theressa and parts adjacent,	Rev.	
Pierrepont Manor,	Rev. J. M. Bartlett,	31,25
....Dansville and parts adjacent,	Rev. Mason Gallagher,	31,25
....Lowville, Turin and Boonville,		
Oneida co.,	Rev. E. A. Renouf,	31,25
....Perryville and Cazenovia,	Rev. S. H. Coxe,	31,25
Hamilton,	Rev. D. C. Millett,	31,25
....Pittsford and parts adjacent,	Rev. H. Lockwood,	15,63
Kendall and parts adjacent,	Rev. G. Bridgeman,	15,63
...Lewiston and Niagara Falls,	Rev. A. C. Treadway,	15,63
....Waterville and Bridgewater,	Rev. T. N. Benedict,	10,00
Oriskany and Whitestown,	Rev. W. A. Matson,	31,25
Holland Patent,	Rev. B. Northrop,	15,63
Camden and Constantia,	Rev. A. P. Smith,	31,25

Onondaga,....	Liverpool and Baldwinsville,.....	
"	Fayetteville, Brighton and Jamesville,.....	D. Fise,.....31,25
"	Marcellus and Jordan,.....	Rev. S. M. Rice,.....31,25
Ontario,.....	East Bloomsfield and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. P. M. Stryker,.....15,63
"	Richmond and Honeoye Falls,....	Rev.
Orleans,.....	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev.
"	Albion and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....31,25
Oswego,.....	Granby and Fulton,.....	Rev. G. S. Porter,.....31,25
"	Pulaski and Mexico,.....	Rev. E. DeZeng,.....—
Saratoga,.....	Ovid and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.
Stauben,.....	Hammondsport, Wayne and Bradford,.....	Rev.
"	Howard and Hornellsville,.....	Rev.
"	Corning and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.
Tioga,.....	Owego and Speedsville,.....	Rev. George Watson,.....15,63
Tompkins,.....	South Danby and Candor,.....	Rev. John Bayley,.....31,25
"	McLean, Homer and Cortland, Cortland co.,.....	Rev.
Wayne,.....	Clyde and Montezuma,.....	Rev. Charles G. Acly,.....31,25
"	Sodus and Pultneyville,.....	Rev. R. F. Cadle,.....31,25
Wyoming,....	Weathersfield Springs and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Thomas Meacham,.....31,25

NOTES

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1848 and ending Oct. 1st, 1849, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise to terminate at the end of any quarter.

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on Charles Seymour, Esq., Treasurer, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., W. N. York and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No drafts are paid in advance.

5. No drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the Station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as pecuniary under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

7. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y..

Dear Sir,—Please to pay A. B. the sum of _____, being the amount due me as Missionary at _____, for the quarter ending on the _____ day of _____, 184

Respectfully yours,
_____, Western New York, _____, 184

APPENDIX.

No. 3.

A List of Churches in the Diocese of Western New York,

With Amounts remitted by each to the Treasurer,

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Alleghany.....	Angelica.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 15 57.....	7 00
"	Hunt's Hollow.....	St. Mark's.....	17 00.....	4 25
Broome.....	Binghamton.....	Christ Church.....	25 00.....	18 25
"	Harpersville.....	St. Luke's.....	9 00.....	
"	Windsor.....	Zion.....	[No remittance.]	
Cattaraugus.....	Ellicottville.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Olean.....	St. Stephen's.....	[No remittance.]	
Chautauque.....	Auburn.....	St. Peter's.....	84 87.....	15 00
"	Aurora.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Moravia.....	St. Matthew's.....	12 57.....	3 43
"	Montezuma.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.]	
Chautauque.....	Forrestville.....	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Fredonia.....	Trinity.....	33 75.....	9 25
"	Jamestown.....	St. Luke's.....	10 00.....	
"	Mayville.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Westfield.....	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.]	
Chemung.....	Elmira.....	Trinity.....	12 00.....	3 00
"	Jefferson.....	St. James.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Catharine.....	St. John's.....	5 00.....	
Chemung.....	Bainbridge.....	St. Peter's.....	15 00.....	
"	Guilford.....	Christ Church.....	16 54.....	
"	Greene.....	Zion.....	24 00.....	4 00
"	Mount Upton.....	Grace.....	[No remittance.]	
"	New Berlin.....	St. Andrew's.....	27 12.....	27 00
"	Norwich.....	Emmanuel.....	7 00.....	5 00
"	Oxford.....	St. Paul's.....	86 25.....	106 75
"	Sherburne.....	Christ Church.....	5 00.....	
Cordand.....	Homer.....	Calvary.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Cortlandville.....	Grace.....	5 00.....	
Erie.....	Aurora.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Black Rock.....	Grace.....	[No remittance.]	
"	Buffalo.....	St. Paul's.....	204 24.....	43 10
"	"	Trinity.....	198 63.....	76 00
"	"	St. John's.....	30 00.....	28 00
Genesee.....	Batavia.....	St. James.....	122 59.....	53 08
"	LeRoy.....	St. Mark's.....	76 94.....	40 06
"	Stafford.....	St. Paul's.....	32 00.....	11 00
Monroe.....	Brownville.....	St. Paul's.....	16 50.....	

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out- side the Diocese.
Jefferson.....	Cape Vincent.....	St. John's.....	26 00	
"	Dexter.....	All Saint's.....	4 50	
"	Pierrepont Manor.....	Zion.....	244 94....48	00
"	Sackett's Harbor.....	Christ Church.....	23 00....11	00
"	Watertown.....	Trinity.....	31 00....15	00
Lewis.....	Lowville.....	Trinity.....	5 00	
"	Constableville.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	[No remittance.	
"	Turin.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.	
Livingston.....	Dansville.....	St. Peter's.....	19 62....14	00
"	Geneseo.....	St. Michael's.....	11 60....10	00
"	Mount Morris.....	St. John's.....	36 00....15	00
"	West Avon.....	Zion.....	5 50....3	50
Madison.....	Cazenovia.....	St. Peter's.....	18 06	
"	Hamilton.....	St. Thomas.....	21 00....6	00
"	Bridgeport.....	1 20	
"	Oneida Depot.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Perryville.....	St. Stephens.....	2 00	
Monroe.....	Brockport.....	St. Luke's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Honeoye Falls.....	St. John's.....	71	
"	Mumford.....	St. George's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Pittsford.....	Christ Church.....	10 92....1	69
"	Rochester.....	St. Luke's.....	68 00....30	00
"	"	Trinity.....	43 57	
"	"	Grace.....	46 48....52	52
Niagara.....	Lewiston.....	St. Paul's.....	14 00....7	00
"	Lockport.....	Christ Church.....	5 32....6	00
"	"	Grace.....	81 18....23	00
"	Royalton.....	St. Luke's.....	1 13	
"	Niagara Falls.....	St. Peter's.....	4 12	
Oneida.....	Bridge-water.....	Christ Church.....	[No remittance.	
"	Camden.....	Trinity.....	16 00....4	00
"	Holland Patent.....	St. Paul's.....	7 00	
"	New Hartford.....	St. Stephen's.....	14 00....10	00
"	Oriskany.....	St. Peter's.....	2 00	
"	Paris Hill.....	St. Paul's.....	8 00....3	00
"	Rome.....	Zion.....	14 39....94	92
"	Utica.....	Trinity.....	98 88....96	40
"	"	Grace.....	194 36....185	75
"	Waterville.....	Grace.....	38 93....4	00
"	Westmoreland.....	Gethsemane.....	[No remittance.	
"	Whitestown.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
Onondaga.....	Baldwinsville.....	Grace.....	[No remittance.	
"	Fayetteville.....	Trinity.....	14 01....3	44
"	Geddes.....	Apostolic.....	[No remittance.	
"	Jamesville.....	St. Mark's.....	2 79	
"	Jordan.....	Christ Church.....	2 00	
"	Marcellus.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Liverpool.....	Ascension.....	[No remittance.	
"	Manlius.....	Christ Church.....	25 50....19	06
"	Onondaga.....	Zion.....	[No remittance.	
"	Pompey.....	Christ Church.....	[No remittance.	
"	Skaneateles.....	St. James.....	32 16....37	69
"	Syracuse.....	St. Paul's.....	157 73....17	93
Ontario.....	Canandaigua.....	St. John's.....	67 17....22	80
"	Centrefield.....	Trinity.....	[No remittance.	
"	East Bloomfield.....	Zion.....	3 63....6	48
"	Geneva.....	Trinity.....	142 49....23	74
"	Richmond.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Vienna.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
Orleans.....	Albion.....	Christ Church.....	19 89....5	00
"	Medina.....	St. John's.....	10 63....9	50

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Oswego.....	Constantia,	Trinity.....	1 00	
"	Fulton,	Zion.....	2 00	
"	Oswego,.....	Christ Church.....	97 00.....	16 40
"	West Granby,.....	St. Luke's.....	10 25.....	2 00
Seneca.....	Seneca Falls,.....	Trinity.....	8 00.....	5 00
"	Waterloo,	St. Paul's.....	12 43.....	6 41
Hebden.....	Bath,	St. Thomas'.....		10 48
"	Howard,	Trinity.....	[No remittance.	
"	Hammondsport,.....	St. James'	21 44.....	2 78
"	Wayne,.....	Congregation	9 00.....	8 22
"	Corning,	Christ Church.....	14 00	
Tioga.....	Candor,	St. Mark's.....	3 00	
"	Richford,.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Owego,	St. Paul's.....	17 00.....	30 00
Tompkins	Danby,	Christ Church.....	5 00	
"	Hector,	Trinity.....	[No remittance.	
"	Homer,	Calvary.....	[No remittance.	
"	Ithaca,.....	St. John's.....	58 68.....	16 33
"	McLean,	Zion.....	3 00	
"	Speedsville,.....	St. John's.....	7 00	
Wayne.....	Clyde,	St. John's.....	5 50.....	5 00
"	Lyons,.....	Grace.....	17 00.....	7 00
"	Palmyra,.....	Zion.....	13 00.....	4 00
"	Sodus,	St. John's.....	12 90.....	4 70
Wyoming. . .	Weathersfield Springs,.....	St. Clement's.....	3 75	
"	Sheldon,	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
Yates.....	Penn Yan,.....	St. Mark's.....	8 00.....	4 00

\$3,007 93..1,287 82

Total amount from 91 Churches.....\$4,295 75

August 1st, 1848.

APPENDIX

No. 4.

CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION AT THIS CONVENTION.

Onondaga county,.....	Syracuse,.....	St. James' Church.
Livingston county,.....	Nunda,.....	Grace Church.
Jefferson county,.....	Theresa,.....	St. James' Church.

APPENDIX.

No. 5.

A LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING—

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

From August 1st, 1847, to August 1st, 1848.

Trinity Church, Geneva,.....	\$ 93 78	St. Matthew's "	Moravia,.....	2 4
St. James' " Batavia,.....	40 38	St. Paul's "	Paris Hill,.....	6 4
St. Mark's " Penn Yan,.....	18 00	St. Paul's "	Oxford,.....	42 00
St. Paul's " Buffalo,.....	103 00	St. Peter's "	Bainbridge,.....	3 84
Grace " Utica,.....	38 00	Trinity "	Utica,.....	33 23
St. George's " Mumford,.....	9 00	St. John's, "	Catharine,.....	4 00
St. John's " Canandaigua,.....	18 20	Christ "	Owego,.....	17 31
St. John's " Clyde,.....	8 00	St. John's "	Cape Vincent,.....	15 25
St. Luke's " Rochester,.....	40 00	St. Paul's "	Syracuse,.....	20 00
Grace " Rochester,.....	34 13	Grace "	Lyons,.....	20 00
Christ " Binghamton,.....	9 00	Zion "	McLean,.....	2 00
Christ " Corning,.....	4 67	Grace "	Cortlandville,.....	1 00
St. Paul's " Stafford,.....	9 00	St. Paul's "	Owego,.....	6 00
Zion " Rome,.....	13 00	St. John's "	Speedville,.....	3 00
Christ " Albion,.....	10 16	Zion "	Greene,.....	14 00
St. Peter's " Cazenovia,.....	6 12	St. Paul's "	Brownville,.....	14 25
St. Stephen's " Perryville,.....	1 06	All Saints "	Dexter,.....	2 75
Trinity " Seneca Falls,.....	4 00	Christ "	Pittsford,.....	2 27
St. John's " Mount Morris,.....	15 00	St. Thomas "	Bath,.....	15 00
St. Peter's " Dansville,.....	20 00	Trinity "	Elmira,.....	5 00
St. Thomas " Hamilton,.....	4 00	St. Mark's "	LaRoy,.....	13 00
Christ " Manlius,.....	10 00	St. Michael's "	Geneeo,.....	19 25
Trinity " Fayetteville,.....	3 00	Christ "	Sherburn,.....	5 00
Grace " Lockport,.....	21 00	St. John's "	Sodus,.....	8 75
Zion " Pierrepont Manor,.....	10 46	St. Mark's "	Candor,.....	3 00
Trinity " Buffalo,.....	50 00	St. Peter's "	Orikan,.....	4 00
Christ " Sacketts Harbor,.....	13 00	St. Luke's "	West Granby,.....	2 00
Trinity " Watertown,.....	15 00	St. James' "	Hammondsport,.....	4 00
Trinity " Camden,.....	5 00	St. Luke's "	Harpersville,.....	4 25
Trinity " Constantia,.....	1 00	Trinity "	Fredonia,.....	10 00
St. Peter's " Auburn,.....	27 00	St. Peter's "	Forrestville,.....	3 00
St. Paul's " Angelica,.....	19 00	St. Clement's "	Weathersfield,.....	1 00
Grace " Waterville,.....	6 50	St. James' "	Skaneateles,.....	6 27
St. Paul's " Lewiston,.....	7 00	Emmanuel "	Norwich,.....	4 00
St. Andrew's " New Berlin,.....	16 00	Trinity "	Rochester,.....	13 13
St. Mark's " Hunt's Hollow,.....	5 50	Zion "	Palmyra,.....	7 00
St. Stephen's " New Hartford,.....	4 00	Christ "	Lockport,.....	5 00

GENEVA, August 1st, 1848.

JAMES REES, Treasurer.

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APPENDIX.

No. 6.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF

The Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1847.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION, IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1789.

ARTICLE I.

There shall be a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, on the first Wednesday in October, in every third year, from the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in such place as shall be determined by the Convention; and in case there shall be an epidemic disease, or any other good cause to render it necessary to alter the place fixed on for any such meeting of the Convention, the Presiding Bishop shall have it in his power to appoint another convenient place (as near as may be to the place so fixed on) for the holding of such Convention; and special meetings may be called at other times, in the manner hereafter to be provided for; and this Church, in a majority of the Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution, shall be represented, before they shall proceed to business; except that the representation from two Dioceses shall be sufficient to adjourn; and in all business of the Convention freedom of debate shall be allowed.

ARTICLE II.

The Church in each Diocese shall be entitled to a representation of both the Clergy and the Laity, which representation shall consist of one or more deputies, not exceeding four of each order, chosen by the Convention of the Diocese; and in all questions, when required by the clerical and lay representation from any Diocese, each order shall have one vote; and the majority of suffrages by Dioceses shall be conclusive in each other, provided such majority comprehend a majority of the Dioceses represented in that order. The concurrence of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention. If the Convention of any Diocese should neglect or decline to appoint clerical deputies, or if any of those of either order appointed, should neglect to attend, or be prevented by sickness or any other accident, such Diocese shall nevertheless be considered as duly represented by such deputy or

theless be considered as duly represented by such deputy or deputies as may attend, whether lay or clerical. And if through the neglect of the Convention of any of the Churches which shall have adopted, or may hereafter adopt this Constitution, no deputies, either lay or clerical, should attend at any General Convention, the Church in such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of such Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishops of this Church, when there shall be three or more, shall, whenever General Conventions are held, form a separate House, with a right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies, composed of Clergy and Laity; and when any proposed act shall have passed the House of Deputies, the same shall be transmitted to the House of Bishops, who shall have a negative thereupon; and all acts of the Convention shall be authenticated by both Houses. And in all cases, the House of Bishops shall signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation (the latter with their reasons in writing) within three days after the proposed act shall have been reported to them for concurrence; and in failure thereof, it shall have the operation of a law. But until there shall be three or more Bishops, as aforesaid, any Bishop attending a General Convention shall be a member *ex officio*, and shall vote with the clerical deputies of the Diocese to which he belongs; and a Bishop shall then preside.

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercises of his Episcopal office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal office by any Church destitute of a Bishop.

ARTICLE V.

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions.

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention.

No such new Diocese shall be formed, which shall contain less than eight thousand square miles in one body, and thirty presbyters, who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed, if thereby any existing Dioceses shall be so reduced as to contain less than eight thousand square miles, or less than thirty Presbyters, who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon, become the Diocesan thereof. And the assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of the Diocese into two Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the two Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses, to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

ARTICLE VI.

The mode of trying Bishops shall be provided by the General Convention. The court appointed for that purpose, shall be composed of Bishops only. In every case, the mode of trying Presbyters and Deacons may be instituted by the Convention of the Diocese. None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry, on any clergyman, whether Bishop, Presbyter or Deacon.

ARTICLE VII.

No person shall be admitted to holy orders, until he shall have been examined by a Bishop, and by two Presbyters, and shall have exhibited such testimonials and certificates, as the Canons, in that case provided, may direct. Nor shall any person be ordained until he shall have subscribed the following declaration:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States."

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop shall be permitted to officiate as a minister of this Church, until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided, and have also subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

ARTICLE VIII.

A Book of Common Prayer, administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a form and manner of making, ordaining, and consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer, or other offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be proposed in one General Convention, and by a resolve thereof made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall be unalterable, unless in General Convention, by the Church, in a majority of the Dioceses which may have adopted the same; and all alterations shall be first proposed in one General Convention, and made known to several Diocesan Conventions, before they shall be finally agreed to, or ratified in the ensuing General Convention.

ARTICLE X.

Bishops for foreign countries, on due application therefrom, may be consecrated by the approbation of the Bishops of this Church, or a majority of them, signified by the Presiding Bishop; he, thereupon taking order for the same, and they, being satisfied that the person designated for the office has been duly chosen, and properly qualified. The Order of Consecration to be conformed, as nearly as may be, to the present of the Bishops, to the one used in this Church. Such Bishops, so consecrated, shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan, or Assistant Bishop, in any Diocese in the United States, nor be entitled to a seat in the House of Bishops, nor exercise any Episcopal authority in said States.

Done in the General Convention of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church, the 2d day of October, 1789.

NOTE.—When the Constitution was originally adopted, in August, 1789, the first Article provided that the Triennial Convention should be held on the first Tuesday in August. At the adjourned meeting of the Convention, held in October of the same year, it was provided that the Second Tuesday in September, in every third year, should be the time of meeting. The time was again changed to the third Tuesday in May, by the General Convention, of 1804.—See Bioren's edition of the *rules of the General Convention*, 1817, pp. 61, 75, and 216. The first Article was put into its present form at the General Convention of 1841.

The third Article was so altered by the General Convention of 18 the House of Bishops a full veto upon the proceedings of the other house of General Convention, pp. 248, 249.

The second sentence of the eighth Article was adopted at the General Convention of 1811.—See Journals of General Convention, p. 274.

The words, "or the Articles of Religion," were added to the eighth Article of General Convention of 1829.

The fifth Article was put into its present form at the General Convention of 1838. p. 24.

Strike out the word "States," wherever it occurs in the first and second Articles except where it follows the word "United;" in the first part of the first Article insert in lieu of the word "States," the word "Dioceses." Strike out the word "States," wherever it occurs in the second, third, and fourth Articles, in lieu thereof the word "Dioceses."

Strike out the words "or district," in the fourth Article.

Strike out the word "State," in the sixth Article, and insert the word "Diocese." Strike out the word "States," in the eighth Article, and insert the word "Diocese," and in the eighth Article strike out the words, "or States," after the word "Diocese."

Strike out the word "States," in the ninth Article, and insert the word "Diocese." Strike out the word "State," in the ninth Article, and insert the word "Diocese." The sixth Article was put into its present form at the General Convention of 1838. Article X. was finally agreed to, and ratified in the General Convention of 1838.

CANONS,

PASSED IN GENERAL CONVENTION, IN NEW-YORK, OCTOBER, 1847.

CANON I. *Of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.*

[The former Canon on this subject, was the fifty-fifth, of 1832.]

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to forward to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, at every General Convention, a certificate of the nomination by the Diocese, of a Trustee or Trustees for the General Theological Seminary, and without such certificate the nomination shall not be confirmed.

SEC. 2. Canon LV. of 1832, is hereby repealed.

CANON II. *Of the Remission or Modification of Judicial Sentences.*

The Bishops of this Church who are entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, may altogether remit and terminate any Judicial Sentence which may have been imposed, or may hereafter be imposed, by Bishops acting collectively as a Judicial Tribunal, or modify the same so far as to designate a precise period of time or other specific contingency, on the occurrence of which, such sentence shall utterly cease and be of no further force or effect: *Provided*, that no such remission or modification shall be made, except at a Meeting of the House of Bishops during the session of some General Convention, at a Special Meeting of the said Bishops, which shall be convened by the Presiding Bishop on the application of any five Bishops, three months notice in writing, of the time, place and object of the meeting being given personally to each Bishop, or left at his usual place of abode: *Provided, also*, that such remission or modification be assented to by a number of said Bishops, not less than a majority of the whole number entitled at the time to seats in the House of Bishops: *and Provided further*, that nothing in this Canon shall be understood to repeal or alter the provisions of Canon XXXIX. of 1832.

CANON III. *Of the Penalty of Suspension.*

Whenever the penalty of suspension shall be inflicted on a Bishop, Priest or Deacon, in this Church, the sentences shall specify on what terms, or at what time said penalty shall cease.

CANON IV. *Of the Performance of Episcopal Duties in Vacant Dioceses, or in a Diocese, the Bishop of which is under disability.*

[Former Canons on this subject were the first of 1795, the twentieth of 1808, the seventeenth of 1832, and the third of 1838.]

SEC. 1. Any Bishop, Assistant Bishop, or Missionary Bishop, may, on the invitation of the Convention, or the Standing Committee of any Diocese, where there is no Bishop, or where the Bishop is, for the time, under a disability to perform Episcopal offices, by reason of a judicial sentence, visit and perform Episcopal offices in that Diocese, or in any part thereof, and this invitation may be temporary, and it may at any time be revoked.

SEC. 2. A Diocese without a Bishop, or of which the Bishop is for the time under a disability, by reason of a Judicial Sentence, may, by its Convention, be placed under the full Episcopal charge and authority of the Bishop of another Diocese, or of a Missionary Bishop, who shall by that act be authorized to perform all the duties and offices of the Bishop of the Diocese so vacant, or having the Bishop disabled, until, in the case of a vacant Diocese, a Bishop is duly elected and consecrated for the same, and in the case of a Diocese, whose Bishop is disqualified as aforesaid, until

the disqualification be removed, or until, in either case, the said act of the Convention be revoked.

SEC. 3. No Diocese thus placed under the full charge and authority of the Bishop of another Diocese, or of a Missionary Bishop, shall invite a second Bishop to perform any Episcopal duty, or exercise authority, till its connection with the first Bishop has expired or is revoked.

SEC. 4. Canon III of 1838, is hereby repealed.

CANON V. *(Of a Discretion to be allowed in the Calling, Trial and Examination of Deacons in certain cases.)*

[The former Canon on this subject was the sixth of 1844.]

SEC. 1. It shall be lawful for any Bishop, upon being requested so to do by a Resolution of the Convention of his Diocese, to admit to the Holy order of Deacon persons not tried and examined, as prescribed in the Canons "of Candidates for Orders," "of the Learning of those who are to be ordained," and "of the Preparatory Exercises of a Candidate for Deacon's Orders," under the following limitations and restrictions, viz:

1. Every such person shall have attained the full age of twenty-four years.
2. He shall have presented to the Bishop the certificate from the Standing Committee, required by Section 2 of the Canon "of Candidates for Orders."
3. He shall have remained a Candidate for Orders at least one year from the date of such testimonials.
4. He shall have presented to the Bishop a testimonial from at least one Rector of a Parish, signifying a belief that the person so applying is well qualified to minister in the office of a Deacon, to the glory of God and the edification of his Church.
5. He shall have been examined by the Bishop and at least two Presbyters, on his fitness for the ministrations declared in the Ordinal to appertain to the office of a Deacon.

SEC. 2. A Deacon ordained under this Canon, shall not be allowed to take charge of a Parish.

SEC. 3. In every Parish in which a Deacon, ordained under this Canon, shall officiate, he shall be subject to the direction of the Rector of the Parish, so long as therein resident, and officiating with the approbation of the Bishop.

SEC. 4. A Deacon ordained under this Canon shall not be transferable to another Diocese without the request of the Bishop to whom he is to be transferred, given in writing to the Bishop to whose jurisdiction he belongs.

SEC. 5. A Deacon ordained under this Canon shall not be ordained to the Priesthood, without first going through all the preparatory exercises of a candidate for Deacon's Orders, as required by the Canon thereto relating, in addition to those required of a candidate for Priest's Orders, nor without presenting all the testimonials required by the Canon of Testimonials, to be produced on the part of those who are to be ordained.

SEC. 6. In all respects not provided for by this Canon, the Deacons who shall be ordained under it, shall be under the same direction and control as other Deacons.

SEC. 7. Canon VI. of 1844, is hereby repealed.

CANON VI. *(Of Candidates for Orders.)*

[Former Canons on this subject were the sixth of 1795, the seventh of 1804, the seventh of 1822, the eighth of 1820, the first of 1823, the Canon of 1826, the ninth of 1832, the fourth of 1834, and the ninth of 1841.]

SEC. 1. Every person who desires to become a Candidate for Orders in this Church, shall, in the first instance, give notice of his intention to the Bishop of the Diocese in which he intends to apply, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee; in which notice he shall declare whether he has ever applied for admission as a Candidate in any other Diocese. No person who has previously applied

mission as a Candidate in any Diocese, and has been refused admission, or, been admitted, has afterwards ceased to be a Candidate, shall be admitted as a Candidate in any other Diocese, until he shall have produced from the Bishop, where there be no Bishop, from the Standing Committee of the former Diocese, a certificate, declaring the cause for which he was refused admission, or for which he was to be a Candidate.

2. No person shall be considered as a Candidate for Orders in this Church, until he shall have produced to the Bishop to whom he intends to apply for Orders, a certificate from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the said Bishop, that, from personal knowledge, or from testimonials laid before them, they believe that he is pious, sober and honest; that he is attached to the doctrines, discipline and government of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a communicant of the same; and that, in their opinion, he possesses such qualifications as will render him apt and meet to enter the Ministry to the glory of God and the edifying of the Church. And if the Standing Committee do not certify as above, from personal knowledge, or from testimonials laid before them shall be of the same purport, and as full as the certificate above required, and shall be signed by at least one Presbyter, and four able Laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

3. In addition to the above testimonials, the person wishing to become a Candidate, must lay before the Standing Committee a satisfactory diploma, or other satisfactory evidence that he is a graduate of some University or College, or a certificate from two Presbyters appointed by the Bishop, or, where there is no Bishop, from three members of the Standing Committee, to examine him of his having previously sustained an examination in Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, and in the Greek Testament and the Latin tongues.

4. When a person applying to be admitted a Candidate, wishes the knowledge of the Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages, and other branches of learning not required Ecclesiastical, to be dispensed with, the Standing Committee shall not record him as a Candidate, until he has laid before them a testimonial, signed by at least two Presbyters of this Church, stating that, in their opinion, he possesses extraordinary strength of natural understanding, a peculiar aptitude to teach, and a rare degree of prudence; and the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, shall have granted the dispensation. And in regard to the knowledge of the English language, in all cases in these Canons, the Bishop shall have the sole dispensation.

5. With this enumeration of qualifications, it ought to be made known to the Candidate that the Church expects of him what never can be brought to the aid of any outward standard—an inward fear and worship of Almighty God; a firmness of religion, and a sensibility to its holy influence; a habit of devout affection; and, in short, a cultivation of all those graces which are called in Scripture, the fruit of the Spirit, and by which alone His sacred influences can be manifested.

6. The requisitions of this Canon being fulfilled, the Bishop may admit the person as a Candidate for Orders, and shall record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and notify the Candidate of such record. And in any Diocese where there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee may, on the same conditions, admit the person as a Candidate, and shall make record and notification in the same manner.

7. If, after obtaining the canonical testimonials from the Standing Committee, a person be admitted as a Candidate by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, he shall remain a candidate for the term of three years before his ordination, unless the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, shall deem it expedient to ordain the Candidate after the expiration of a shorter term, not less than one year.

8. A Candidate for Orders may, on letters of dismission from the Bishop or the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which he was admitted a Candidate, be received to the jurisdiction of any Bishop of this Church; and if there be a Bishop in the Diocese where the Candidate resides, he shall apply to no other Bishop for ordination without the permission of the former.

SEC. 9. If any Candidate for Orders shall not, within three years after his admission, apply to have the first and second examinations held, as hereafter provided, or if he shall not, within five years from his admission, apply to have his third examination held, (unless the Bishop for satisfactory reasons to him assigned, allow him further time,) the said person shall, in either case, cease to be a Candidate.

SEC. 10. A person desirous of becoming a Candidate for Holy Orders, shall apply to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which he resides, unless the said Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority shall give their consent to his application in some other Diocese. Candidates shall not be required to leave their canonical residence but for *bona fide* causes requiring the same, to be approved of by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee; and they shall not be dismissed from the Dioceses in which they were admitted, or to which they have been duly transferred, for the convenience of attending any Theological or other Seminary.

SEC. 11. Canon IX. of 1841, is hereby repealed.

CANON VII. *Of the mode of Publishing Authorized Editions of the Book of Common Prayer, &c.*

[Former Canons on this subject were the third of 1801, the forty-third of 1848, the Canon of forty-sixth of 1832, the sixth of 1835, and the ninth of 1838.]

SEC. 1. The Bishop of this Church in any Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee thereof, shall appoint one or more Presbyters of a Diocese who shall compare and correct all new additions of the Common Prayer-Book, Articles, Offices, Metre Psalms and Hymns, by some Standard Book; and a copy of said editions having been so compared and corrected, shall be published the same. And in case any edition shall be published without such correction shall be the duty of the Bishop, or, where there is no Bishop, of the Standing Committee, to give public notice that such edition is not authorized by the Church.

SEC. 2. The octavo edition of the Book of Common Prayer, the Articles, Metre Psalms and Hymns, set forth by the General Convention of 1844, as published by the New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, and by His Majesty's Commissioners in 1845, is hereby declared to be the Standard edition.

SEC. 3. Canon IX. of 1838, is hereby repealed.

Done in General Convention, in the city of New-York, October, 1847.

By order of the House of Bishops,

PAILANDER CHASE, D. D., Presiding Bishop

Attested, JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT, D. D., Secretary.

By order of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies,

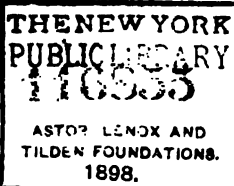
WILLIAM E. WYATT, D. D., President

Attested, WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., Secretary.

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THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
WELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK,
HELD IN TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
ON
Wednesday, August 15th, and Thursday, August 16th,
A. D. 1849.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED
A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

UTICA, W. N. Y.
PRINTED FOR THE CONVENTION.
1849.



FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That at a meeting of the *Vo*
Church, in in the County of
on the day of , 18 , Mr.
was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Ep
Church in the Diocese of Western New-York, to be held in
on the day of next ; and that the said
is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said C
Dated this day of 18 .

The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.

{ *Rector.*

{ *Warden.*

{ *Clerk of the Vestry.*

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one certifying the language accordingly.

H. H. CURTISS, PRINTER,

Debateur Block,

UTICA, W. N. Y.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

AUGUST 15, 1849.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D. LL. D., Bishop
of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.

Rev. Charles G. Acly, Missionary at Clyde, Wayne county.

" Edward Andrews, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton,
Broome county.

" Walter Ayrault, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga Co.

" Charles Arey, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque Co.

" William B. Ashley, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga
county.

" William Baker, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, Oneida Co.

" William J. Bakewell, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Genesee, Living-
ston county.

" Josiah M. Bartlett, Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.

" John Bayley, Missionary at Danby, Tompkins county, and Candor and
Speedsville, Tioga county.

" Alfred B. Beach, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario
county.

" Thomas N. Benedict, Missionary at Waterville and Bridgewater, Oneida
county.

" Theodore M. Bishop, Deacon, Missionary at Fulton, Oswego and Bald-
winsville, Onondaga county.

William H. A. Bissell, Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario Co.

James A. Bolles, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee
county.

George Bridgeman, Missionary at Kendall, Orleans county.

Nathaniel F. Bruce, Missionary at Olean and Ellicottville, Cattaraugus
county.

Nathan B. Burgess, residing at Utica, Oneida county.

Leverett Bush, D. D., residing at Elmira, Chemung county.

Robert Campbell, residing at Le Grange, Chautauque county.

Lucius Carter, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.

Tapping R. Chipman, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Genesee
county

- Rev. John W. Clark, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.
- " Charles D. Cooper, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
- " Levi H. Corson, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben county.
- " S. Hanson Coxe, Missionary at Cazenovia and Perryville, Madison county.
- " John S. Davenport, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.
- " Seth Davis, Teacher of a private Seminary at Buffalo.
- " Edward De Zeng, residing at Oswego.
- " Malcolm Douglass, Deacon, residing at Geneva.
- " Joshua T. Eaton, Missionary at Honeoye Falls, Monroe county, and Richmond, Ontario county.
- " George B. Eastman, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.
- " Caleb B. Ellsworth, Deacon, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.
- " John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Buffalo, and teaching a school.
- " William A. Fiske, Deacon.
- " George C. Foote, Deacon, Missionary at Moravia, Cayuga county, and McLean, Tompkins county.
- " Israel Foote, Missionary at Guilford and Brainbridge, Chenango Co.
- " John L. Gay, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " Charles H. Gardner, Deacon.
- " John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.
- " Samuel Goodale, Minister of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.
- " Almon Gregory, Minister of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.
- " Henry Gregory, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " Asa Griswold, Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, Livingston county, and Nunda, Allegany county.
- " Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " William H. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, Jefferson county.
- " Origen P. Holcomb.
- " Oran Reed Howard, Deacon, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston Co.
- " Andrew Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
- " David Huntington, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.
- " Nathaniel Huse, residing at Westfield, Chautauque county.
- " Edward Ingersoll, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
- " Bethel Judd, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy Avon Academy, Avon, Livingston county.
- " P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Albion, Orleans county.
- " Henry W. Lee, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- " George Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
- " Henry Lockwood, residing near Rochester, Monroe county.

- vid H. Macurdy, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.
- ary L. Low, Deacon, Prof. of Languages, Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- William A. Matson, Missionary at Whitestown and Oriskany, Oneida county, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger, and Church Record of Western New York.
- orge H. McKnight, Deacon, assisting the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- omas Meachem, Missionary at Weathersfield Springs, Wyoming Co. in Miller.
- niel C. Millett, Missionary at Hamilton, Madison county.
- omas Morris, residing at Elliottsville, Cattaraugus county.
- fus Murray.
- in Noble, residing at Royalton, Niagara county.
- urdaley Northrop, residing at Utica, and Missionary at Holland Patent, Oneida county.
- orge H. Norton, residing at Richmond, Ontario county.
- ri W. Norton, Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson Co.
- muel H. Norton, Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.
- William H. Paddock, Deacon, residing at New Hartford, Oneida Co.
- reous A. Perry, Principal of a Seminary, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Utica, Oneida county.
- arles E. Phelps, Missionary at Homer and Cortlandville, Cortland county.
- vid Pise, Jr., Missionary at Fayetteville, Jamesville, and Bridgeport, Onondaga county.
- arles H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- orge S. Porter, Missionary at West Granby, Oswego county.
- erre A. Proal, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.
- lvanus Reed, Deacon, Missionary at Niagara Falls.
- ward A. Renouf, Rector of Trinity Church, Lowville, and Missionary at Turin, Lewis county, and Boonville, Oneida county.
- encer M. Rice, Deacon, Missionary at Jordan and Marcellus, Onondaga county.
- mund Roberts, Deacon.
- rdinard Rogers, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- ren W. Russ, Deacon, Missionary at Hammondsport and Wayne, Steuben county.
- ntgomery Schuyler, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.
- arles Seymour, Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- rdner M. Skinner, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county.
- bert P. Smith, Minister of Trinity Church, Camdem, Oneida county.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE

- Rev. Erastus Spalding**, Principal of the DeLancey Institute, and Mission at Hampton, Oneida county.
- " **Henry Stanley**, Missionary at Pulaaski and Mexico, Oswego county.
- " **Orlando F. Starkey**, residing at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.
- " **Rufus D. Stearns**, Deacon, Missionary at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county.
- " **James O. Stokes**, residing at Medina.
- " **Benjamin W. Stone**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.
- " **P. Manning Stryker**, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, Yates county.
- " **Lewis Thibou**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.
- " **Amos C. Treadway**, Missionary at Lewiston, Niagara county.
- " **Thomas P. Tyler**, Missionary at Fredonia, and parts adjacent, Chautauque county.
- " **John V. Van Ingen**, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
- " **Maunsel Van Rensselaer**, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
- " **Gershom P. Waldo**, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.
- " **William S. Walker**, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.
- " **Milton Ward**, Missionary at Stafford, Genesee county.
- " **Timothy F. Wardwell**, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.
- " **George Watson**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.
- " **William M. Weber**, residing at Friendship, Allegany county.
- " **Eli Wheeler**, Missionary at Vienna, Ontario county.
- " **Benjamin W. Whitchee**, residing at Whitestown, Oneida county.
- " **Moses E. Wilson**, Deacon, Missionary at Catharine, Havana and Jefferson, Chemung county.
- " **William D. Wilson**, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Cortland county.
- " **Charles Woodward**, Deacon.
- " **Benjamin Wright, Jr.**

113 Clergy, viz: 1 Bishop, 93 Presbyters, 19 Deacons.

LIST OF THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

BISHOP.

Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

PRESBYTERS.

<p> Rev. Walter Ayrault, " Josiah M. Bartlett, " Alfred B. Beach, " Thomas N. Benedict, " William H. A. Bissell, " James A. Bolles, D. D., " Tapping R. Chipman, John W. Clark, Charles D. Cooper, Levi H. Corson, S. Hanson Coxe, John S. Davenport, George B. Eastman, Joshua Eaton, Israel Foote, Samuel Goodale, Almon Gregory, Henry Gregory, D. D., Benjamin Hale, D. D., William H. Hill, Oran Reed Howard, Andrew Hull, Bethel Judd, D. D., P. P. Kidder, Henry W. Lee, </p>	<p> Rev. George Leeds, " David H. Macurdy, " William A. Matson, " Daniel C. Millett, " George S. Porter, " Pierre A. Proal, D. D., " Sylvanus Reed, " Edward A. Renouf, " Ferdinand Rogers, " Montgomery Schuyler, " Wm. Shelton, D. D., " Gardiner M. Skinner, " Albert P. Smith, " Erastus Spalding, " Henry Stanley, " Rufus D. Stearns, " Benjamin W. Stone, " P. Manning Stryker, " John V. Van Ingen, D. D., " William S. Walker, " Timothy F. Wardwell, " George Watson, " Eli Wheeler, " William D. Wilson, D. D., " Moses E. Wilson. </p>
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DEACONS.

Rev. Henry L. Low, | Rev. Loren W. Russ,
Rev. Spencer M. Rice.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

CAYUGA COUNTY—

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, Charles B. Perry, War—
T. Worden, John H. Chedell.

CHEMUNG COUNTY—

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, Harvey Luce.

CHEMUNGO COUNTY—

GREENE—*Zion Church*, F. E. Barnard

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Wm. Henry Hyde, James
Robinson.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*—Wm. Beardslee.

ERIE COUNTY—

BUFFALO—*St. John's Church*, J. H. Hill, Joseph G. Masten,
" *St. Paul's Church*, Russell H. Heywood.

GENESEE COUNTY—

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Benjamin Pringle.

LE ROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Elisha Stanley.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Radley.

JEFFERSON COUNTY—

ADAMS—*Emmanuel Church*, Justus Eddy, Geo. B. Whip-
ple, Henry B. Whipple.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, Jedediah Winslow.

LEWIS COUNTY—

LOWVILLE—*Trinity Church*, Marcellus S. Murray.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY—

GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Charles H. Carroll.

MADISON COUNTY—

CAZENOVIA—*St. Peter's Church*, Charles Stebbins, Jr.

MONROE COUNTY—

ROCHESTER—*Grace Church*, George H. Mumford, Samuel
G. Andrews.

" *St. Luke's Church*, Frederick Whittlesey,
Andrew J. Brackett.

" *Trinity Church*, Charles T. Cherry, Henry
E. Rochester.

NIAGARA COUNTY—

LOCKPORT—*Grace Church*, Joseph Thayer, Marsen
Ballard.

IDA COUNTY—

NEW HARTFORD, *St. Stephen's Church*, R. W. Parke,
Spencer S. Eames, S. Ducro.

ROME—*Zion Church*, J. S. Townsend.

UTICA—*Trinity Church*, David Prentice, LL. D.

WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, A. O. Osborn.

NDAGA COUNTY—

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, J. V. H. Clark.

SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, William M. Beauchamp.

SYRACUSE—*St. Paul's Church*, Archibald C. Powell.

" *St. James' Church*, L. W. Hall.

ARIO COUNTY—

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, A. Worden, John S.
Bates, George W. Bemis.

EAST BLOOMFIELD—*Zion Church*, Frederick W. Tobey,
Thomas G. Meacham.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, James Rees, Thomas D. Burrall,
David Hall.

VIENNA—*St. John's Church*, Jabez Parsons, Elias
Pinkney.

EGO COUNTY—

FULTON—*Zion Church*, John Wilson.

GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, Henry Proud.

PULASKI—*St. James' Church*, Daniel McCarty.

OCA COUNTY—

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, John Fitch, Joseph
Osborn.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Caleb Loring, Samuel
Hendricks, Marten Allen.

JERN COUNTY—

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, Paul C. Cook, Henry Brother,
Wm. H. Buell.

HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, John Powers.

HOWARD—*Trinity Church*, John Crozier.

CORNING—*Christ Church*, C. C. B. Walker.

PKINS COUNTY—

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, Anthony Schuyler.

YNE COUNTY—

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, James C. Atkins.

LYONS, *Grace Church*, Aaron D. Polhamus, W. D. Perine.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Truman Heminway, Oliver H.
Palmer.

SODUS—*St. John's Church*, Charles W. Rees, Cyrus
Andrews.

YATES COUNTY—

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, Abraham Dox, Theodore F. Sharpe, Stephen Gilbert.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats were not present at the Convention :

Rev. Charles G. Aclay,	Rev. Edward Ingersoll,
" W. B. Ashley,	" Thomas Meacham,
" Edward Andrews, D. D.,	" Beardsley Northrup,
" Charles Arey,	" Levi W. Norton,
" William Baker,	" S. H. Norton,
" W. J. Bakewell,	" Charles E. Phelps,
" John Bayley,	" David Pise, Jun.,
" Theodore M. Bishop,	" Charles H. Platt,
" George Bridgeman,	" Charles Seymour,
" Nathaniel F. Bruce,	" Lewis Thibou,
" George C. Foote,	" Amos C. Treadway,
" Caleb B. Ellsworth,	" Thomas P. Tyler,
" John L. Gay,	" Maunsel Van Rensselaer,
" Asa Griswold,	" Milton Ward,

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings:

Rev. Ernst Hawkins, B. D., of Great Britain, Secretary of the Venerable Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts.			
" Mason Gallagher,	of the Diocese of Kentucky.		
" Robert C. Rogers,	" " Connecticut,		
" W. C. Monroe,	" " Michigan.		
" Edward Roberts,	of the Diocese of Western New York,		
" Henry Stanley,	" " " "		
" Seth Davis,	" " " "		
" John F. Ernst,	" " " "		
" Geo. H. McKnight,	" " " "		
" Malcolm Douglass,	" " " "		

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

OF THE

Diocese of Western New York.

GENEVA, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1849.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Trinity Church, in the village of Geneva, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. W. Clark, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Lee, and the Rev. Dr. Proal. The Bishop read the ante-communion service—the Epistle being read by the Rev. J. A. Renouf, and the Gospel by the Rev. Ernst Hawkins, B. D., Secretary of the Venerable Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. A charge was then delivered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop. The Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. P. A. Proal, D. D., the Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, the Rev. Geo. B. Eastan, the Rev. J. F. Ernst, and the Rev. H. W. Lee.

The Convention having been called to order by the Right Rev. the President, the Secretary of the Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy in the Diocese of Western New York, as, by the Consti-

tution, are entitled to seats in the Convention; when the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats members, viz :

Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. Walter Ayrault,

" Josiah M. Bartlett,
 " Alfred B. Beach,
 " Thomas N. Benedict,
 " William H. A. Bissell,
 " James A. Bolles, D. D.,
 " Tapping R. Chipman,
 " John W. Clark,
 " Charles D. Cooper,
 " L. H. Corson,
 " S. Hanson Coxe,
 " J. S. Davenport,
 " Joshua Eaton,
 " George B. Eastman,
 " Israel Foote,
 " Samuel Goodale,
 " Almon Gregory,
 " Henry Gregory, D. D.,
 " Benjamin Hale, D. D.,
 " William H. Hill,
 " Andrew Hull,
 " Bethel Judd, D. D.,
 " P. P. Kidder,
 " Henry W. Lee,
 " George Leeds,

Rev. Henry L. Low,

" David H. Macurdy,
 " William A. Matson,
 " Daniel C. Millett,
 " George S. Porter,
 " Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,
 " Spencer M. Rice,
 " Sylvanus Reed,
 " Edward A. Renouf,
 " Ferdinand Rogers,
 " Loren W. Russ,
 " Montgomery Schuyler,
 " William Shelton, D. D.,
 " Gardner M. Skinner,
 " Erastus Spalding,
 " Rufus D. Stearns,
 " Henry Stanley,
 " Benjamin W. Stone,
 " P. Manning Stryker,
 " John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
 " William S. Walker,
 " Timothy F. Wardwell,
 " George Watson,
 " Eli Wheeler,
 " Moses E. Wilson,

Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., and the Rev. William H. Hill, under the third rule of order, to examine the same with the Secretary.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the house took a recess until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

Convention re-assembled.

Committee, to whom were referred the certificates of Lay members having reported, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay members and took their seats, viz :

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
....St. Peter's, Auburn,.....	Charles B. Perry, John H. Chedell, Warren T. Worden.
12,--St. Paul's Mayville,.....	T. A. Osborne.
....Trinity, Elmira,.....	Harvey Luce.
....St. Andrews, New Berlin,.....	Wm. Beardslee,
....St. John's, Buffalo,.....	J. F. Hill, Jos. G. Masten,
St. Paul's, Buffalo,.....	Russell H. Heywood.
....St. James' Batavia,.....	Benjamin Pringle,
St. Mark's, LeRoy,.....	Elisha Stanley,
St. Paul's, Stafford,.....	Richard Radley.
....Trinity, Watertown,.....	I. Winslow.
....Trinity, Lowville,.....	Marcellus S. Murray.
1,....St. Michael's, Geneseo,....	Charles H. Carroll.
....St. Peter's, Cazenovia,....	Chas. Stebbins, Jr.
... Grace, Rochester,.....	George H. Mumford, Samuel G. Andrews,
St. Luke's, Rochester,----	Frederick Whittlesey,
Trinity, Rochester,.....	Henry E. Rochester, Charles T. Cherry.
... Grace, Lockport,.....	Joseph Thayer, Marsena Ballard.
....Zion, Rome,.....	J. S. Townsend,
Trinity, Utica,.....	David Prentice, LL.D.,
Grace, Waterville,.....	A. O. Osborn,
St. Stephen's, New Hartford,.....	R. W. Parke, S. S. Eames, S. Ducro.
....Christ, Manlius,.....	J. V. H. Clark,
St. James', Shaneateles,....	W. M. Beauchamp,
St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	Archibald C. Powell,
St. James', Syracuse,.....	L. W. Hall.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,....	A. Worden, John S. Bates, Geo. W. Bemis.
	Zion, East Bloomfield,.....	Frederick N. Tobe Thos. G. Meacham
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	James Rees, David Hall, Thomas D. Buttrall
	St. John's, Vienna,.....	Isaac Pinkney, Jabez Parsons.
Oswego,.....	Zion, Fulton,.....	John Wilson,
	St. Luke's, Granby,.....	Henry Proud,
	St. James', Pulaski,.....	Daniel McCarty,
Seneca,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,.....	John Fitch, Joseph Osborn,
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	Caleb Loring, Samuel Hendricks.
		Marten Allen.
Steuben,.....	St' Thomas', Bath,.....	Paul C. Cook, Henry Brother, W. H. Buell.
	St. James', Hammondsport,.....	John Powers,
	Trinity, Howard,.....	John Crozier,
	Christ, Corning,.....	C. C. B. Walker.
Tompkins,...	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	Anthony Schuyler.
Wayne,.....	St. John's, Clyde,.....	J. C. Atkins,
	Grace, Lyons,.....	Aaron D. Polhemus,
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	Trueman Heminway, Oliver H. Palmer,
	St. John's, Sodus,.....	Charles W. Rees, C. Andrews.
Yates,.....	St. Mark', Penn Yan,	Abraham Dox, Theodore F. Sharpe, Stephen Gilbert.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was chosen.

The chair announced to the house, that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Daniel C. Millett, his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :

RULES OF ORDER:

CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed the President :

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices and resolutions, shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

- i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- iii. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :

1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
 5. On unfinished business.
- iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when those officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
- v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
- vi. Unfinished business shall then be in order.
- vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.
- VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
- VIII. Every member, who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.
- IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.
- X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
- XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order, herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and, if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.
- XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.
- XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any

member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented; and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken, they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house.

XVI. A question being decided, shall not be re-considered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision: nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the house; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Delegates to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas fund for disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese; and Professors, and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Church of England, as by law established in Great Britain, and its dependencies, who may be present, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The Bishop having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz:—

Rev. Ernst Hawkins, B. D., Mason Gallagher, Robert C. Rogers, W. C. Monroe, Edward Roberts, Henry Stanley, Seth Davis, John F. Ernst, Geo. H. McKnight, Malcolm Douglass.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Messrs. Alvah Worden, and Geo. H. Mumford.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

Messrs. Charles B. Perry, Henry E. Rochester, and Caleb Loring.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Messrs. Harvey Luce, Thomas D. Burrall, and Abraham Dox.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds for the Support of the Episcopate.

Messrs. Benjamin Pringle, Charles H. Carroll, and O. H. Palmer.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, Messrs. John H. Chedell, and Frederick W. Tobey.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz:

Emmanuel Church, Adams, Jefferson county.
St. John's Church, Clayville, Oneida county.
Grace Church, Factoryville, Tioga county.
St. Paul's Church, Utica, Oneida county.
St. Paul's Church, Port Byron, Cayuga county.

On motion, these applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen. A vote by ballot being in both cases dispensed with;

CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention; and

MAJOR JAMES REES,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

This Bishop then, in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following

ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN—THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION:—

I proceed to lay before you, in compliance with the requisitions of the Canon, the record of my official proceedings during the Conventional year, which closes with our meeting this day, to consult for the best interests of this portion of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

On the 20th August, I preached in the morning, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 24th, I preached and confirmed *three* persons in St. Thomas' Church, *Hamilton*, Madison County.

And in the afternoon of the same day, in Christ Church, *Sherburne*, Chenango County, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 25th, I transferred the Rev. Samuel G. Appleton to the Diocese of New York.

Being under an engagement to perform Episcopal Services in the Diocese of New York, until the meeting of its Convention, I commenced a visitation of several counties therein, by officiating in Zion Church, *Butternuts*, Otsego County, on August 27th; where I preached twice, confirming in the morning *eighteen* persons, and in the afternoon, acting for the Rector, I baptised one child.

On the 29th, in the afternoon, I preached in Christ Church, *Valton*, Delaware County, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 30th, I preached in the afternoon, in St. John's Church, *Delhi*, and confirmed *fifteen* persons.

On the 31st, I preached in the afternoon in St. Peter's Church, *Tobart*, and confirmed *three* persons.

On September 1st, I preached in the afternoon in Grace Church, *Prattsville*, Greene County, and confirmed *nine* persons.

On September 2d, in the morning, I preached in Trinity Church, *Windham*, Greene County, and confirmed *five* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Calvary Church, *Cairo*, Greene County, and confirmed *three* persons.

I spent Sunday, the 3d of September, at *Oakhill*, in the same County, where, in St. Paul's Church, I preached twice, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed in the morning *twenty-one*, and in the afternoon one—in all *twenty-two* persons.

On the 4th, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, *Rensselaerville*, Albany County, and confirmed *eighteen* persons, and in the afternoon, *one* sick person in private—in all *nineteen* persons.

I preached in Christ Church, *Greenville*, Greene County, on the morning of the 5th, and confirmed *four* persons.

In *Athens*, in the same County, I preached on the morning of the 6th, and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 7th, I preached in the Church of the Ascension, *Esopus*, Ulster County, and confirmed *two* persons.

I consecrated the Church of the Apostles at *Clinton*, Dutchess County, on the 8th, and preached on the occasion.

On Sunday, the 10th, I preached morning and afternoon in Christ Church, *Marlborough*, Ulster County, and confirmed at the morning service, *nine* persons.

On the 11th, I preached in the morning in St. Andrew's Church, *Walden*, Orange County, and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

I consecrated Grace Church, *South Middletown*, Orange County, on the 12th, on which occasion I preached, confirmed *twelve* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 13th, I preached in St. James' Church, *Goshen*, Orange County, and confirmed *twenty-seven* persons.

On the 14th, I consecrated St. Thomas' Church, *New-Windsor*, Orange County, ordained the Rev. Thomas S. Preston and the Rev. Alexander S. Leonard, Deacons, to the Priesthood, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 15th, I consecrated St. James' Church, *Fort Edward*, Washington County, preached, and confirmed *eighteen* persons, including one in private at Argyle.

On the 16th, I baptised the infant daughter of the Rev. George

W. Sleight, preached, and confirmed *two* persons in St. Paul's Church, *Whitehall*, Washington County.

On the 17th, for the Church of the Cross, *Ticonderoga*, Essex County, in the Congregational House of Worship, in the morning, I read prayers, baptised three children, confirmed *two* persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 18th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, *Westport*, Essex County, confirmed *one* person, and administered the Holy Communion. The Church is not yet organized in Westport.

On the 19th, in Trinity Church, *Plattsburgh*, Clinton County, I baptised the infant daughter of the Rev. Thomas Mallaby, preached and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

On the 21st, I consecrated St. Mark's Church, *Malone*, Franklin County, confirmed *three* persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 2^d, in the morning, I preached in Trinity Church, *Potsdam*, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

And in the evening of the same day, in St. John's Church, *Ogdensburgh*, I preached, and confirmed *ten* persons.

Returning into this Diocese from Ogdensburgh, I commenced a visitation of the Churches, in Jefferson County, by officiating on Sunday morning, September 24th, in Christ Church, *Sackett's Harbor*, where I preached and confirmed *nine* persons.

In the afternoon of that day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Brownville* and confirmed *seventeen* persons.

And in the evening, I preached in All Saints' Church, *Dexter*.

On the 25th, in the afternoon, in St. John's Church, *Cape Vincent*, I baptised one adult, and also the infant son of the Rector; preached and confirmed *six* persons.

At *Watertown*, in Trinity Church, on the 26th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *twenty-seven* persons, including one confirmed in private.

On the 27th, I visited St. James' Church, *Theresa*, where in the Union House of worship, I preached in the afternoon, and confirmed *three* persons.

I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship, *Adams*, in the afternoon of the 28th.

And in the afternoon of the 29th, I preached and confirmed *one* person in Zion Church, *Pierrepont Manor*.

I visited Trinity Church, *Lowville*, Lewis County, on Sunday,

Oct. 1st, where I preached twice, confirmed *four* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 2d, I preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church, *Turin*, and confirmed *two* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Chapel, *Conda-bleville*.

On the 3d, in the afternoon, I baptised four children in the Union House of Worship, at *Alder Creek*, Oneida County, and preached.

On the 4th, in the Welch Baptist House of worship, at *Remsen*, I preached and also confirmed *one* sick person in private, in the morning,

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Holland Patent*.

On the 5th, in Zion Church, *Rome*, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons.

In the Methodist House of worship at *Cleveland*, I preached on the morning of the 6th.

And in the afternoon and evening, I preached in Trinity Church, *Constantia*, where at the former service, I confirmed *five* persons.

I visited Trinity Church, *Camden*, on Sunday, the 9th, where I preached morning and afternoon, and confirmed *five* persons at the former service.

On the morning of the 9th, I preached in the Baptist House of worship, at *Pulaski*, Oswego County, for the congregation of St. James' Church.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship, at *Mexico*.

I preached morning and evening in Christ Church, *Oswego*, on the 10th, and confirmed *fourteen* persons at the morning service.

I preached and confirmed *four* persons in Zion Church, *Fulton*, on the morning of the 11th.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *three* persons in St. Luke's Church, *West Granby*.

On the 12th, in the morning, I preached in Christ Church, *Jordan*, and confirmed *eleven* persons, including one from St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Presbyterian House of worship at *Camillus*.

On the 12th, I received into this Diocese, Edmund Roberts, a candidate for Holy Orders, from the Diocese of Delaware.

On the 16th, I addressed a short Pastoral Letter* to the

* PASTORAL LETTER.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN—At a recent Convention of this Diocese, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it be earnestly recommended to the clergy of this Diocese, in view of the urgent want of funds to increase the number and efficiency of our Diocesan Missions, to make special appeals to their congregations in behalf of such Missions, on the second Sunday in the months of September, December, March and June.

The December collection will occur on the second Sunday in Advent, December 12th, and is designed to be, according to this recommendation of the Convention, a special appeal in behalf of our Diocesan Missions.

The payment of our Convention expenses for printing the Journal, I am informed by the Treasurer, will exhaust the funds in his hands, and empty the Treasury. We must therefore, depend almost wholly on the December collection for the means to pay our Missionaries their quarterly stipends on the 1st of January next. I trust at both the clergy and laity will rouse themselves to meet the emergency which so loudly calls for a prompt and liberal donation.

While preparing this statement to lay before you, I have received an earnest appeal from the Secretary of the Domestic Committee for a collection on Advent Sunday, or some other Sunday, to relieve the Western Missions under their supervision. As a collection at that time would interfere with the Diocesan system of monthly collection, and with the recommendation of the Convention, I respectfully suggest to the clergy and laity, that the January monthly collection, hereafter be for Domestic Missions in the west; and that the December collection be as recommended by the Convention, exclusively for the Missions of our own Diocese.

It is proper to state, that in September of last year, the monthly collections of the Diocese were made for the western Missions; and, by the report of the Domestic and Foreign Committees in June last, it appears that the Diocese has contributed out \$1,800 to those departments of the missionary work, beside the sustentation, aided from abroad, of our own extended Missions in the Diocese. Let us again aid them as far as the Diocesan claims upon us will allow.

I would respectfully and earnestly request you, my brethren of the clergy, to present the subject of our Missions to your respective flocks, by reading to them on Advent Sunday, or on the Sunday when the December collection is made, the following extracts from the last report of the Education and Missionary Board, and that portion of my address at the late Convention, which relates to Missions, and to append to them such other and abler appeals as will suggest themselves to your own arts and judgments.

The laity of the Diocese have never refused to meet liberally an appeal to them, when duly informed of the reasons which enforce and solicit their assistance.

"The Board state that forty-four Missionaries have labored in the Diocese during the year, about thirty-five of them for the whole year, and the rest for shorter periods. The present number of stations is fifty—six persons have been aided from the education fund. As usual, the Committee refer to the Parochial Reports of the Missionaries, for all details connected with their labors.

"They earnestly commend the Missionary work of the Diocese to the prayers and liberality of their brethren, as the great agency of building up the Church in this Diocese.

"They rejoice to state that in many of the Dioceses an increased zeal in behalf of Diocesan Missions is to be observed. It is the only means that can sustain the noble, recover the decayed, and establish and build up new parishes in this Diocese.

"The appeals of the Diocesan have been uniformly met liberally by the congregations.

Clergy and congregations, urging on their attention, the plan of the Convention, to increase the number and efficiency of our Diocesan Missions, by special and enlarged contributions in the months of September, December, March and June; and also recommending that the January monthly collections, hereafter, should be for Domestic Missions in the West.

"The most rigid economy is observed—the whole expense (that of postages,) being \$14,10.

"The Board would again most urgently press upon the Clergy and the Parishes, the necessity of enlarged and punctual liberality in the monthly collections for our Diocesan Missions, and other Church objects. With their annually increasing demands upon the Diocese, the growth of the Church amongst us cannot be otherwise promoted, nor can its present stand be maintained.

"The many feeble Parishes in the Diocese, fluctuating as our villages are in population, by changes, removals, alterations of business and varieties of enterprise, present a most affecting demand upon our sympathies, and zeal, and liberality. If I present to you so frequently and earnestly the claims of our Diocesan Missions, the only agency for the sustentation of our weak parishes, it is not because I do not estimate the claims of exterior objects of benevolence, or that I do not appreciate the necessities and privations of our brethren in the western section of our country; or that I do not commiserate the Pagan millions overwhelmed with the pollutions of idolatry, but because I stand among you, surrounded by weak and tottering parishes, rendered incapable of self-support by a combination of causes, over which they nor you have control; and if I, their spiritual father, turn from my own despondent, weeping and imploring children as they hang upon me, to expend my sympathies, influence and means, inadequate at their fullest extent, to these necessities, upon other and distant objects, however worthy, however urgent, how am I to answer to Him who has committed to me—not other flocks, but this—not the distant heathen—but his family here—not the fading and expiring Churches of the East—but the weak and infant portions of the kingdom among ourselves—not the barren branches of error and corruption abroad—but the feeble sprouts that are here starting forth amid impediments and obstacles where it needs a Paul to plant, and an Apollos to water, and where every one who contemplates our feebleness in labors, in men and means, must admit that it is God that has given the increase.

"From fifteen to twenty additional missionaries might now, most advantageously for the Church, be employed in this diocese. But straightened as we are, whence are to come the means to sustain them? Our entire income from every source, is exhausted by the demands already upon us.

"Hitherto, with the deepest thankfulness to God, let us acknowledge it; we have fulfilled our engagements to our Diocesan Missionaries, besides contributing about \$2,000 to exterior objects of benevolence, and the diocese is not in debt.

"While I would not repress in any one a liberal feeling to any object of true Christian benevolence, let me urgently implore you, brethren of the clergy and laity, not to be wanting in the support and aid of your immediate brethren in the diocese, who must look to you, and to *you alone*, for that missionary assistance, on which almost every one of your parishes once has leaned, and without which churches must be closed, congregations scatter, the sacraments cease to be administered, and the voice of God's ministers no longer be heard invoking sinners to repentance, and guiding the people of God in the way of everlasting life.

"With that liberality which the Spirit of God inspires, we can rise to the level of the demands which the Church makes upon us, in our respective spheres.

"Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, and our hands to the cause of Christ."

Imploring the grace and blessing of the Holy Spirit on you all,

I remain affectionately, Your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF W. N. Y.

Geneva, October 16th, 1848.

On the 18th, I consecrated the new stone Edifice of St. Andrew's Church, *New Berlin*, Chenango County, preached and confirmed *five* persons.

And the next, Oct. 19th, in the same Church, I admitted Mr. Alexander Capron and Mr. Noble Palmer, candidates for Holy Orders from the Diocese of New York, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, of Hudson, New York.

On the 25th, I admitted Mr. Oran Reed Howard, and Mr. Joseph Morrison Clark as candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 29th, for St. John's Church, *Vienna*, in the Methodist House of worship, I preached morning and afternoon, and confirmed at the former service, *four* persons.

On November 1st, I transferred to the Diocese of New York, the Rev. John Henry Hobart, who had resigned Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on being invited to a charge in that Diocese. He is succeeded at *Geneva*, by the Rev. William H. A. Bissell.

On the 5th, I instituted the Rev. Walter Ayrault into the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, Cayuga County, and preached on the occasion; the newly instituted Rector administering the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I preached again in the same Church.

On the 9th, I transferred Mr. James Rankin, a candidate for orders, to the Diocese of Connecticut, to which he had removed.

On the 12th, I officiated in Zion Church, *East Bloomfield*, where I preached morning and afternoon, and confirmed in the afternoon, *twelve* persons, including one sick person confirmed in private.

On the 13th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. John Noble, from the Diocese of Tennessee. He is residing at *Royalton*.

On the 14th, I erased from the list of candidates, the name of O. R. W. Lull.

On the 16th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, in the evening, I married Edward Floyd DeLancey, to Josephine Matilda De Zeng.

On the 19th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, and admitted Mr. Edward Meyer, (who had been a Lutheran minister,) to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion on the occasion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., of Grace Church, *Rochester*.

On the 15th, there occurred at *Utica*, the death of the Rev.

John Churchill Rudd, a venerable brother, whose services within the limits of the Diocese, commenced in 1826, and had continued with unintermitted zeal, devotion and usefulness, as Pastor of a Parish, or controller and guide of a Public Press; and since the formation of the present Diocese, as member of the Standing Committee and Council of Advice, to the day of his decease, in the 68th year of his age. The influence of his piety, talent and labors in all these positions, will be long felt in this Diocese, and throughout the Church.

On December 2d, I transferred the Rev. Oliver H. Staples, to the Diocese of Alabama.

On December 3d, I officiated in Christ Church, *Pittsford*, by preaching and administering the Holy Communion in the morning, and by preaching and confirming four persons in the afternoon.

On the 5th, I received into this Diocese from Connecticut, the Rev. William B. Ashley, who is now the Rector of St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*.

On the 6th, I received into this Diocese, Mr. De Witt Clinton Loop, a candidate for Holy Orders from the Diocese of Connecticut.

I officiated in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on the 10th, where I held in the afternoon, a special confirmation, and preached and confirmed two persons.

On the 16th, I set forth a Prayer in reference to the visitation of Providence in regard to the Cholera, and called the attention of the Clergy and congregations to the Christmas collections for the disabled Clergy.*

**To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Western New York:*

DEAR BRETHREN—In conformity to Canon XLVII, of 1832, I set forth the following PRAYER, to be used in the Diocese of Western New York in reference to the visitation of the Asiatic Cholera.

I commend also to the liberality of the clergy and congregations the collection to be made on Christmas Day, for the disabled clergy, of whom there are now seven on the list.

Imploring the Divine blessing on you all, I remain,

Affectionately your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF W. N. Y.

Geneva, December 16th, 1848.

PRAYER.—O Almighty God, the Lord of life and death, of sickness and health, regard our supplications, we humbly beseech thee, and as thou dost threaten to visit us for our sins with pestilence and woe, remember us, O Lord, in mercy. Deal not with us according to our sins, neither reward us according to our iniquities. Have pity upon us, miserable sinners, and if consistent with thy holy will, withhold from us the grievous pestilence with which our land is visited. Extend thy pardoning

On the 21st, I consecrated Grace Church, *Rochester*, erected on the site, and from the materials in part, of the former stone edifice, destroyed by fire. On this occasion, I confirmed *eight* persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 24th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, when I admitted Mr. Moses Eaton Wilson, and Mr. Loren Wood Russ, (who had been Presbyterian ministers,) to the Holy Order of Deacons; and the Rev. Timothy Fales Wardwell, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests; preached on the occasion, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 25th, Christmas Day, I aided in the services at Trinity Church, *Geneva*, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 28th, I consecrated St. Peter's Church, *Cazenovia*, confirmed *six* persons, and preached on the occasion.

On the 29th, I held an ordination in St. Peter's Church, *Cazenovia*, and admitted Mr. Theodore Marsh, Bishop to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William D. Wilson, of *Sherburne*.

On the 31st, I instituted the Rev. William Bliss Ashley, into the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, and preached on the occasion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. James' Church, *Syracuse*.

On the 6th of January, 1849, I erased at his request, the name of Edward C. Marshall from the list of candidates for orders.

On the same day, I transferred the Rev. Richard F. Cadle to the Diocese of Vermont, and the Rev. Stephen H. Battin to the Diocese of New York.

On the 7th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 12th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. Charles H. Gardner, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York. He had been called to the charge of St. Stephen's Church, *New Hartford*.

On the 14th, I visited St. Paul's Church, Watertown; where in the morning, I preached and confirmed *eighteen* persons, and in the afternoon I preached and confirmed *three* persons, making in all *twenty-one* persons, two of whom were from the Congregation at Ovid, in the same county.

and sparing mercy to those on whom thine afflicting hand is laid. May thy Fatherly correction have its due influence upon us all, by leading us to consider how frail and uncertain our life is, that we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom, which in the end will bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

On the 20th, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, who is in charge, as Rector, of St. John's Church, *Canandaigua*.

February 4th, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 11th, I preached in the afternoon, in the College Chapel, at *Geneva*.

On the 22d, I admitted Mr. Josiah Mulford Hedges a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 25th, I preached morning and afternoon, for St. John's Church, *Vienna*, in the School House, where at the morning service, I confirmed *five* persons. Zealous efforts are now making to erect a Church edifice in that village.

On the 28th, I received the Rev. Noble Palmer, Deacon, into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York. He is laboring as Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor.

On March 4th, being the period of Lenten the Ordination, I admitted the Rev. James Radcliff Davenport, and the Rev. Spencer Marcus Rice, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*; on which occasion, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Church of the Ascension at *Liverpool*.

On the 11th, I preached twice in Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*, and confirmed in the afternoon, *eight* persons.

On the 1st of April, I received the transfer to this Diocese, of the Rev. Alfred Louderback, from the Diocese of Illinois. Mr. Louderback determining to remain at the west, was by me transferred on the 23d of May, to Iowa.

On the 1st, I administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 6th, being Good Friday, I held a confirmation in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, in the morning, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

On the 7th, Easter Even, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, and confirmed (a second confirmation) *seven* persons.

On the 8th, Easter Sunday, in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, in the morning, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the 15th, I preached twice in St. John's Church, *Canandaigua*, and at the morning service, confirmed *fourteen* persons.

On the 22d, in Zion Church, *Palmyra*, I preached both morning and afternoon, and at the former service, confirmed *seven* persons.

On the 29th, I held an ordination in Grace Church, *Lyons*, and admitted Mr. Oran Reed Howard, (who had been a Methodist minister,) to the Holy Order of Deacons; preached and administered the Holy Communion; and in the afternoon, I preached in the same Church, and confirmed *twenty-three* persons.

On the 1st of May, I issued a Pastoral Letter* to the Clergy

* PASTORAL LETTER.

To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of W. N. Y.:

DEAR BRETHREN—On Whitsunday, May 27th, will occur the Three-Hundredth Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer, as authorized by the Church of England, when guided by the Divine Head of the Church, she arose in the majesty of truth, threw off the yoke of the Papacy, restored public worship from an unknown language to the vernacular tongue, and re-instated gospel truth, order, and holiness in the faith, affections, and practice of the people of God.

By an obvious propriety, which will at once strike the minds of all of you, the day should be gratefully commemorated by us, who are experiencing the rich blessings which in God's gracious Providence, have resulted from the English Reformation, and enjoying in this far off land, then a howling wilderness, not only the spiritual freedom then won, but that Prayer Book which the Church then adopted.

I need hardly remind you that no book, beside the Holy Bible on which it rests, has vindicated itself to the sober, devout and christian piety of intelligent minds so triumphantly as the Book of Common Prayer—none has exerted so powerful an influence in the maintenance of the doctrinal, sacramental, and devotional truths of divine revelation, which the reformers, treading in the steps of the primitive Church, adopted as their guide and hope; and for which, many of them shed their blood. This book has won its way by the side of the Christian Church, as its faithful handmaid. It is used in public service by millions in England, Ireland, Scotland, and the British Colonies. It has carried its sound Protestantism to some extent, into all quarters of the globe. In Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, its voice is heard.

For three hundred years, it has successfully maintained through various trials and depressions, its principles, its creeds, its sacraments, and its devotion.

No modification of its essential truths and forms have taken place in adapting it to different countries and governments.

Since 1789, for more than half a century, it has been the authorized guide of truth, and devotion, to our portion of the Church of Christ; winning almost daily, conquests over ignorance, prejudice and opposition.

It was adopted Oct. 16th, 1789, by a general convention, consisting of two Bishops, about seventeen clergymen, and twelve laymen, and by its authority, became obligatory on the Clergy and Church, Oct. 1st, 1790.

The whole P. E. Church, then consisted of four Bishops, about 180 clergymen, and about 200 Churches. It now comprehends 29 Bishops, about 1,500 Clergymen, and 1,500 congregations, who, with the fervency of spiritual devotion, the conviction of intelligent minds, and the holy affection of hearts consecrated to God by the Holy Ghost, will, we trust, ever cling to it unchanged, as next to the Bible, the sheet anchor of the faith and hope of the Church.

It has already been suggested, that the best celebration of this three-hundredth anniversary of the Prayer Book, would be by a humble offering to God, in a contribution to the cause of *Christian Missions*, to be equally divided between Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions.

I very cordially recommend to my brethren of the Clergy in this Diocese, to bring the subject before their respective flocks, by sermons or addresses as they shall think

and congregations, recommending the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer, by a collection in behalf of Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions.

On May 6th, in St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*, I preached morning and afternoon, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 10th, I preached in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, *Aurora*.

On the 11th, I preached in the afternoon, in St. Matthew's Church, *Moravia*, and confirmed *one* person.

For the congregation of Zion Church, *Mc Lean*, I preached on the morning of the 12th, in the Methodist Chapel of that village. This congregation have erected a neat and handsome Church, which I purpose, God willing, to consecrate in August next.

On Sunday, the 13th, I preached in Calvary Church, *Homer*, and confirmed *four* persons.

At this point of my visitation, I was summoned by telegraph, to the city of New York, on account of the extreme illness of one of my children; and was compelled to stop my visitation, and withdraw my appointments for a time.

While in that city, I administered the Holy Communion, on the festival of the *Ascension*, on the 17th, in Trinity Church.

On the 23d, I transferred the Rev. Mason Gallagher, and the Rev. Philemon E. Coe, to *Kentucky*.

On the 26th, I transferred the Rev. James R. Davenport to the Diocese of New York.

On the 27th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. John Baptist's Chapel, in New York.

I was detained in New York, by my son's indisposition, and my own, until the 9th, when I returned to *Geneva*.

On the 4th of June, I transferred the Rev. Edward Meyer,

proper, on the day above named, Whitsunday, May 27th, and to make on that day the collection above specified, for Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions. All departments of the Missionary work stand urgently in need of aid. From all, the most pressing solicitations come. With grateful hearts and open hands, let us on this occasion respond to the appeal, adding to our alms, our prayers that God would make his ways known unto men, his saving health unto all nations, and that his Holy Church universal, may be so guided and governed by His good spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

Commending you all to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, I subscribe myself, affectionately,

Your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF W. N. Y.

Geneva, W. N. Y., May 1st, 1749.

Deacon, to Pennsylvania, and the Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, Deacons, to Connecticut.

On the morning of the 19th, at *Hopeton*, Yates County, I united in the Holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Timothy Fales Wardwell, and Mary Blair Dox.

On the 20th, I resumed my visitations, by preaching in the morning in Christ Church, *Pompey*, and in the afternoon, in Christ Church, *Manlius*, where also I confirmed four persons.

On the 21st, I preached in St. Mark's Church, *Jamesville*, in the morning, and in the Apostolic Church, *Geddes*, in the afternoon.

On the 22d, I preached in the Church of the Ascension, *Liverpool*, in the morning.

In the afternoon, for the congregation of Grace Church, *Baldwinsville*, I preached and confirmed one person, in the Methodist Chapel, in that village.

In Trinity Church, *Fayetteville*, on Sunday, the 24th, I preached and confirmed ten persons, in the morning.

In the afternoon, I preached for the congregation at *Bridgeport*, in the Baptist House of worship, in that village.

On the 25th, in St. Stephen's Church, *Perryville*, I preached in the afternoon, and confirmed two persons.

On the 26th, in the morning, in St. Peter's Church, *Cazenovia*, I preached and confirmed four persons.

In the evening of the 27th, in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, I preached and confirmed twenty-seven persons.

On the 28th, in the morning, I preached in St. James' Church, and confirmed six persons.

I preached in Christ Church, *Jordan*, in the afternoon of the 29th, and confirmed two persons.

On the morning of the 30th, I preached in St. John's Church, *Marcellus*, and confirmed three persons, including one from Christ Church, *Jordan*.

July 1st, I preached twice in St. James' Church, *Skaneateles*, administering the Holy Communion in the morning, and confirming fourteen persons in the afternoon.

In the morning of the 3d, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*; admitted Messrs. Edmund Roberts, Caleb Bailey Ellsworth, George Hamilton McKnight, Malcolm Douglass, and William Allen Fiske, candidates for Orders of this Diocese, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Com-

munion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Ashley, of *Syracuse*.

On the 6th, I officiated for St. Luke's Church, *Brockport*, in the Baptist House of worship; baptized one adult, and confirmed *five* persons, including one from Christ Church, *Kendall*.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and baptized *four* children, in the Baptist House of worship at *Kendall*, for the congregation of Christ Church.

I preached in the morning of the 8th, in Christ Church, *Albion*, and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, *Medina*, and confirmed *one* person.

On the 9th, I preached for St. Luke's Church, *Royalton*, in the Methodist Chapel at *Royalton*.

On the 10th, I preached in the morning, in Christ Church, *Lockport*, and in the evening, in Grace Church, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the 11th, in St. Paul's Church, *Lewiston*, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons, including one from St. George's Parish, in the Diocese of Toronto.

On the 12th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, *Niagara Falls*. The consecration of this new Church, was deferred until the debt upon the edifice should be paid. The gratification of the services, was greatly heightened, by the presence with us in fraternal Communion, of several of our Reverend brethren of the Diocese of Toronto.

On Sunday, the 15th, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Buffalo*, and confirmed *forty* persons, including one in private.

In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *thirty-three* persons in St. John's Church, in that city, including two confirmed in private, one on the 16th.

In the evening, in Trinity Church, in that city, I preached and confirmed *seventeen* persons.

On the 17th, I preached for Christ Church, in the Baptist house of worship, *Irving*, and confirmed *one* person.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached for St. Peter's Church, *Forrestville*, in the Methodist Chapel, and confirmed *four* persons.

On the 18th, in Trinity Church, *Fredonia*, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *nineteen* persons.

On the 19th, in St. Peter's Church, *Westfield*, I preached and confirmed *six* persons. I cannot but express my great satisfaction, at the beautiful and commodious improvements in these two last named Church edifices, by the zeal, liberality, and piety of their congregations.

On the 20th, in St. Paul's Church, *Mayville*, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

Sunday morning, the 22d, I spent at *Batavia*, where, in St. James' Church, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons, including one in private.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Stafford*, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, and also *one* in private the next day; in all *fifteen* persons.

On the 23d, I preached in the morning, in St. Mark's Church, *Le Roy*, and confirmed *two* persons.

In St. John's Church, *Mt. Morris*, on the 24th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 25th, in St. Peter's Church, *Danville*, I preached, confirmed *three* persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 26th, in St. Michael's Church, *Geneseo*, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *one* person.

On the 27th, in Zion Church, *Avon*, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *six* persons.

I preached on the morning of the 28th, in St. John's Church, *Honeoye Falls*.

I visited Rochester on the 29th. The services in Trinity Church, were postponed, as the repairs and improvements were not completed.

In the morning, I preached in St. Luke's Church, and confirmed *twenty-four* persons, including one from the Diocese of Quebec.

In the evening, in Grace Church, I preached and confirmed *seventeen* persons; being the second confirmation for this Parish, within the year, making in all *twenty-five* persons.

Friday, August 3d, being set apart by the President of the United States, as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer on account of the Cholera, I appointed an appropriate service. I

preached in the afternoon of that day, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.*

On the 5th, I visited St. John's Church, *Clyde*, which has been enlarged and improved, where I preached in the morning and afternoon; confirmed *four* persons at the former service, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 12th, I preached in the morning, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

And in the evening, in the Chapel of Geneva College, I confirmed two persons from the Diocese of Illinois.

And also on the 14th, at the evening service, in Trinity Church, I confirmed *one* person belonging to St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*.

The delivery of a Charge to the Clergy, and the administration of the Holy Communion this morning, terminates my official labors in this Diocese for the Conventional year.

During the year, I have officiated in seventy-nine organized Parishes of the Diocese, and in 6 places where the Church is not organized, in all 85 places.

Baptized 9 infants, and 2 adults, in all 11.

Ordained 3 Priests and 10 Deacons.

Admitted 9 new Candidates for Orders.

Received by transfer 2 Candidates from other Dioceses.

Transferred 10 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Received 6 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Instituted 2 Rectors.

Consecrated 3 new Churches.

Married two couple.

Administered the Holy Communion 20 times.

Preached 122 times in this Diocese, and 29 times elsewhere.

Confirmed 613 persons in 63 congregations, averaging about 10 persons for each parish.

For the Diocese of New York, I have, since our last Convention,

Baptized 6 children.

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of W. N. Y.:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The President of the United States having recommended that Friday, the third day of August next, be observed as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, in reference to the visitation of God by the prevailing epidemic, I hereby appoint, as an appropriate service, the regular service for that day, with the whole Litany and the Prayer in time of great sickness and mortality; and I recommend that the last named Prayer be used on every Sunday and Prayer day during the prevalence of the Cholera, in the place of the one heretofore appointed by me.

WILLIAM H. DELANCEY,

W. N. Y., July 23d, 1849.

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

administered the Holy Communion 8 times.
 Consecrated 5 Churches.
 Confirmed 434 persons in 23 Churches.
 Reached 29 times.
 Ordained 2 Priests and 2 Deacons.
 The aggregate of my labors in both Dioceses since the last convention, will be as follows:
 have officiated in 109 congregations.
 baptized 2 adults and 15 children.
 administered the Holy Communion 28 times.
 ordained 5 Priests and 12 Deacons.
 consecrated 8 new Churches.
 married 2 couple.
 reached 152 times.
 confirmed 847 persons.
 have traveled in discharge of my various duties, about 5,100
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Among the changes that have occurred among the Clergy, beside those already enumerated, I record the following:

The Rev. William H. Hill has terminated his connection as missionary with the Church at Dexter, and confines his labors to Paul's, *Brownville*.

The Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett, has resigned the Missionary position at *Pierrepoint Manor*, Jefferson County, to take effect after Convention.

The Rev. Thomas N. Benedict has become the Missionary at *Terreville* and *Bridgewater*.

The Rev. Edward De Zeng, has been compelled by ill health, to relinquish the Missionary station at *Pulaski* and *Mexico*; in each station he is succeeded by the Rev. Henry Stanley.

The Rev. Joshua T. Eaton, has become the Missionary at *Hammond* and *Honeoye Falls*.

The Rev. John F. Ernst, Deacon, has removed his valuable school from *Batavia* to the city of *Buffalo*.

The Rev. George C. Foote, Deacon, has become the Missionary at *Moravia* and *McLean*.

The Rev. Benjamin W. Whitcher has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, *Elmira*, in which rectorship he is succeeded by the Rev. Andrew Hull.

The Rev. Henry Lockwood, has resigned the Missionary station at *Pittsford*, Monroe County.

The Rev. D. C. Millett has become the Missionary at *Hamilton*, Madison County.

The Rev. Charles E. Phelps has become the Missionary at *Homer and Cortland*, Cortland County.

The Rev. Sylvanus Reed, Deacon, has become the Missionary at *Niagara Falls*.

The Rev. Gardner M. Skinner is now the Missionary at *Corning*.

The Rev. Erastus Spalding, has been appointed Principal of the DeLancey Institute, and Missionary at *Hampton*, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. Orlando F. Starkey, has resigned the Church at *Penn Yan*, and been laboring in temporary charge of the Church at *Dansville*.

The Rev. Rufus D. Stearns has become the Missionary at *Sackett's Harbor*, in the place of the Rev. Benjamin Wright, compelled by ill health to pass the winter in *Florida*.

The Rev. P. Manning Stryker, has become the Rector at St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*.

The Rev. Timothy F. Wardwell, has been appointed Rector of Grace Church, *Lyons*.

The Rev. Charles H. Gardner has resigned St. Stephen's Church, *New Hartford*.

The Rev. Rufus Murray has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*.

The Rev. George Watson has resigned his connection with the Missionary station at *Speedsville*, and confines his labors to St. Paul's Church, *Owego*. He is succeeded at *Speedsville*, by the Rev. John Bailey.

The Rev. Moses E. Wilson, Deacon, is laboring as Missionary at *Catharine, Havana and Jefferson*.

The Rev. L. W. Russ, Deacon, is the Missionary at *Hammondsport and Wayne*, Steuben County.

The Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, Deacon, is the Missionary at *Fullon and Baldwinsville*.

The Rev. Oran R. Howard, Deacon, has been elected the Minister of St. Peter's Church, *Dansville*, and the Missionary of the station.

- The Rev. George H. McKnight, Deacon, is assisting as Deacon, the Rector of St. Luke's Church, *Rochester*.

The Rev. Wm. A. Fiske, has, since his ordination, been assisting temporarily, as Deacon, the Rectors of St. Paul's and St. James' Churches, *Syracuse*.

The Rev. Charles Woodward, Deacon, absent by Canonical permission, has not returned from Europe.

The Rev. Malcolm Douglass, Deacon, accompanied me in my visitation in July.

The Rev. Caleb B. Ellsworth, Deacon, has been invited to the charge of Zion Church, *Pierrepont Manor*, on the resignation of Rev. J. M. Bartlett.

The Rev. Wm. H. Paddock, has been compelled by ill health, to relinquish the superintendence of his valuable Seminary at *New Hartford*, which is now under the charge of the Rev. E. Anderson, and the Rev. Martin Moody, who are not yet transferred to the Diocese.

Ten candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained Deacons, viz: Edward Meyer, Moses E. Wilson, Loren W. Russ, Theodore A. Bishop, Oran Reed Howard, Edmund Roberts, Caleb B. Ellsworth, George Hamilton McKnight, Malcolm Douglass, and William Allen Fiske.

Two candidates have been summoned to another world, viz: Adwy Noble Cruttenden and Reuben Seabury Doolittle, both most promising young men, in piety, talent and education.

One, Edward C. Marshall, has voluntarily withdrawn from candidateship.

One, O. B. W. Lull, has been, for satisfactory reasons, erased from the list of candidates.

One, James Rankin, has been transferred to the Bishop of Connecticut.

Two candidates have been received from other Dioceses, viz: Edmund Roberts from Delaware, and DeWitt Clinton Loop from Connecticut.

Nine new candidates, viz., Oran Reed Howard, Joseph Morrison Clark, Josiah Mulford Hedges, Charles Jennings Foote, William Paret, George Nathan Cheney, Charles Wells Hayes, Good E. Herrick, and James A. Robinson, have been admitted since the last Convention.

The present number is *twenty*, as follows:

William H. Barris,.....	Admitted.....	July 1845
DeWitt Clinton Loop,....	".....	Aug. 1846
Robert Tillotson,	".....	Mar. 1847
Daniel Frederick Warren, "	".....	Aug. 1847
George Morgan Hills,....	".....	Sept. 1847
Julius Sylvester Townsend, "	".....	Jan. 1848
Francis J. R. Lightbourne, "	".....	Jan. 1848
Henry B. Whipple,.....	".....	Mar. 1848
Albert Wood,.....	".....	Aug. 1848
Lawrence Sterne Stevens, "	".....	Aug. 1848
Carlton Peters Maples,...	".....	Aug. 1848
Robert Parke,.....	".....	Aug. 1848
Joseph Morrison Clark,..	".....	Oct. 1848
Josiah Mulford Hedges,..	".....	Feb. 1849
Charles Jennings Foote,.	".....	Aug. 1849
William Paret.....	".....	Aug. 1849
George Nathan Cheney,..	".....	Aug. 1849
Charles Wells Hayes,....	".....	Aug. 1849
Osgood E. Herrick,.....	".....	Aug. 1849
James A. Robinson,.....	".....	Aug. 1849

The Diocese at present contains 113 Clergymen, and 20 candidates for Holy Orders. The Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, consists of 1 Bishop, 94 Presbyters and 18 Deacons.

Of this number, 7 are on the list of disabled clergy; 6 are prevented by age or sickness from Parochial labors, but sustain themselves; 5 are engaged in the instruction of youth, and the rest are engaged, or seeking to be engaged in Parochial or Missionary labors within the Diocese or elsewhere.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of 5 new Churches, viz: at *Clayville*, Oneida County, at *Adams*, Jefferson county, at *Port Byron*, Cayuga county, at *Utica*, Oneida county, and at *Factoryville*, Tioga county.

I have consecrated 3 new Church edifices, viz: at *New Berlin*, at *Rochester*, and at *Cazenovia*. Four other new Churches are ready, or nearly ready for consecration, viz: at *Niagara Falls*, *Clayville*, *McLean*, *Nunda*; and new Church edifices are in pro-

s of erection at *Vienna*, Ontario county, and *Adams*, Jefferson city. At *Watertown*, the Parish are preparing to rebuild their church edifice, destroyed by fire in the lamentable conflagration at that village. It had been wisely insured, and the amount of insurance, together with their own liberality and zeal, will, I trust, soon enable them to place a new and attractive edifice on the mouldering ruins of their late temple.

A large and liberal subscription has been made by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, *Buffalo*, to erect a new Church edifice on the commanding site occupied by the present building.

And at *Clyde*, *LeRoy*, *Fredonia*, *Westfield*, *Waterloo*, *Rochester*, *Isa Hill*, *Fayetteville*, *Allen's Hill*, and other places, about twelve other Churches have made, or are engaged in making, extensive repairs and improvements in their respective temples.

The record also with great pleasure, that by *Trinity Church, Buffalo*, *Christ Church, Manlius*, *St. James' Church, Syracuse*, parsonages have been procured or erected for the residences of their pastors.

I refer you, as usual, to the Report of the Education and Missionary Board, for the matters connected with our Diocesan missions.

Forty-seven Missionaries have labored since the last Convention in the Diocesan field, for longer or shorter periods—at least two-thirds of them for the whole year.

Thirty-five are now upon the list, and the stations to be occupied, are about fifty.

The collections and donations for the Christmas Fund for Disabled clergymen, have amounted to the sum of \$1,107,09, and during the past year seven clergymen have partaken of its benefits.

The whole amount of money from our collections that has come into the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, exclusive of contributions from prior sources, and of the interest on the Permanent Missionary Fund, is \$6,665,22. The sum to be added to this aggregate—the amount raised in the Diocese and sent to exterior Church objects without passing through the Diocesan officers is, as nearly as can be known, about \$500. This added to the above, will make the whole sum raised in the Diocese for Church objects to read thus:

Christmas Fund, Collections and Donations,....	\$ 1,107 67
Monthly Collections and Donations for Church objects,.....	5,558 13
Sent by Donors to Exterior objects, without going through Diocesan Treasury,.....	500-00
Total.....	<u>\$7,165 22</u>

The Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, N. B. KIDDER, Esq., reports the sum of \$573,78, as the interest of the Fund paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for our Diocesan Missions, and that the principal of the Fund, \$10,211, continues invested as heretofore, viz: \$5,000 in Kentucky bonds, and \$5,211 in bonds and mortgages. A balance of interest amounting to \$91, is still due, and makes the whole amount of interest available from that source for our Diocesan Missions, \$664,78.

I have great pleasure in stating, that through the liberality and kindness of the executors and heirs of the late GERRIT H. VAN WAGANEN, the lot of land, supposed to contain one thousand acres, in Saratoga county, bequeathed by him for the sustentation of Missions in Chenango county, has been conveyed to Joseph Juliand Esq., of Greene, Chenango county, as Trustee, to carry out the intentions of the Testator. The Report of the Trustee to the Education and Missionary Board, will appear in their Report, to which I refer you as presenting the details.

In connection with this subject, I lay before you with very great satisfaction, "A proposition from the adult parties interested in the estate of Gerritt H. Van Waganen, deceased, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of more effectually and early carrying out the design of the said Testator to sustain a Missionary in the county of Chenango, intended to be effected by the provision made for that purpose in and by his last will and testament," the said one thousand dollars to be held by the Convention "in such manner that the same shall be permitted to accumulate, until, with the proceeds of the land devised for the same purpose, the same shall produce an income equal at least to the usual appropriation to a Missionary of said Diocese,"—the control and direction of the said fund always to be in the Convention of the Diocese within which the village of Oxford shall be situated.

This very liberal and handsome proposal, I recommend should be accepted on the terms named therein; and the completion of

the arrangement be referred to the Education and Missionary Board.

The papers* are herewith submitted to the Convention.

In regard to Geneva College, I have much pleasure in stating that it continues to merit the approval and support of the Diocese, and that the effort to fill up the subscription in favor of the vacant Professorship has reached the point of completion, authorizing the collection of the funds and the consequent application to the society in New York for the additional professorship understood to be contingent upon the same.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 6th, 1849.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

I beg leave to communicate to you a proposition of a portion of the heirs of my deceased father's estate, (comprising all those of adult age,) to the Convention of your Diocese, respecting a Fund to be devoted permanently to the support of Missions of our Church in the County of Chenango. I cannot so well explain to you the views of our parties, as by giving a copy of the document by which I am authorized as Treasurer of the estate, to carry the object into effect. This I accordingly enclose. I shall hope to be advised of the action taken by your Convention on this subject, I remain,

With the highest respect and regard,

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. VAN WAGANEN.

RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of Western New York, Geneva. }

C O P Y .

WHEREAS, it has been agreed between and among the adult parties interested in the estate of Gerrit H. Van Waganen, deceased, to appropriate the sum of One thousand Dollars for the purpose of more effectually and early carrying out the design of the said testator to sustain a Missionary in the county of Chenango, intended to be effected by the provision made for that purpose, in and by his last will and testament. Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, do hereby authorize Hubert Van Waganen, one of his executors, and Treasurer of his estate out of any funds belonging or which may belong to us under the said will, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for that purpose and charge the same to us according to our proportionate share, that is to say, one-eighth thereof to each of us respectively, to the end aforesaid to pay over the same to the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, or under their direction—but in such manner that the same shall be permitted to accumulate until the proceeds of the land devised in said will for the same purpose, shall produce an income equal at least to the usual appropriation to a Missionary of said Diocese, and then to apply such income to the purpose aforesaid, and so also that the said fund shall always continue to be under the direction and control of the said Convention; and in case of any further or future divisions of that part of the State of New York now forming the said Diocese by which the village of Oxford, in the said county of Chenango, shall be within the limits of another Diocese, then that such fund shall be under the direction and control but for the purpose aforesaid, of the Convention of the Diocese within which the said village of Oxford shall be situated.

In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 18th day of July A. D. 1849.

S. B. VAN WAGANEN,
C. VAN WAGANEN,
WM. VAN WAGANEN.
AGNUS PERKINS,

H. VAN WAGANEN,
G. G. VAN WAGANEN,
MARY M. MAYNARD,
W. M. VAN WAGANEN

I trust that the attention of Churchmen generally will now be turned to supplying its Halls with a large body of students. If each Parish should furnish one student, the Institution would be full. During the year, the College has furnished to the Church not less than *five* additional candidates for holy orders.

The time of the College commencement was changed to the day before the meeting of this body, and about fifty clergymen and a large number of the laity of the Church enjoyed the satisfaction of attending the exercises on that occasion.

With the united, generous and decided patronage of the Diocese, it cannot fail to prove a most invaluable nursery of sound knowledge, learning, and religion to the community and to the Church.

I have thus presented to you, My Brethren, the usual details and facts appropriate to this occasion. In mercy, God permits us to meet again in consultation on the interest, the welfare and the advancement of his Holy Church. With redoubled zeal and fervor, let us bend our thoughts, and apply our means and our energies to his work. The salvation of men, the edification of the Church, the glory of God,—these are our objects. Let them fill our minds, absorb our hearts, stir our zeal, and rouse our efforts, until we have done all that lieth in us, to bring all such as are, or shall be committed to our charge, to that agreement in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among us, either for error in religion, or for viciousness of life.

WILLIAM H. DELANCEY,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF W. N. Y.

Geneva, August 15th, 1849.

Resolved, That this Convention accept with grateful acknowledgments, the liberal proposal of the heirs of the late Gerrit H. Van Wagenen, Esq., on the terms named. And that the documents with so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject, be referred to the Education and Missionary Board of this Diocese, with power.

The House, then, on motion, adjourned to nine o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17th, 1849.

Convention met: Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. [redacted], assisted by the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, after which [redacted] took the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. [redacted] of the absent members, the Rev. Oran P. Reed and [redacted] Smith, not present yesterday, answered to their names and took their seats as members.

Following Deputies:

MEMBERS.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
.....	Zion, Greene,.....	F. E. Barnard,
	St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	W. H. Hyde,
		J. A. Robinson.
.....	St. John's, Marcellus....	C. Cowles,
.....	Grace, Lyons,.....	W. D. Perrine.

The [redacted] Committee on the admission of Churches into this Convention, presented the following

R E P O R T :

The [redacted] Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention respectfully report—

Applications have been laid before them, viz: from St. John's Church, [redacted] da County, St. Paul's Church, Utica, Emmanuel Church, Adams, Jefferson, St. Paul's Church, in the town of Mentz, Cayuga County, and Graceville, Tioga County.

The churches first named have complied with the requirements of the Canons, and their certificates of incorporation are agreeable to the forms recommended by this Convention. The Committee therefore recommend that they be received into this Convention.

The Committee further report that the certificate of incorporation from Graceville, Tioga County, is defective, as there is no proof that due notice was given of the meeting to incorporate, or that the electors were of full age, and that the certificate was not at such incorporation. The Committee therefore recommend that it be referred back to the Parish for correction.

HENRY GREGORY,
W. T. WORDEN,
E. H. MUMFORD.

Resolved, That the question in the case of these churches be referred to the Convention to be decided at a future meeting.

Resolved, That St. John's Church, Clayville, be admitted into this Convention.

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Utica, Oneida County, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, in the town of Mentz, Cayuga County, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That Emmanuel Church, Adams, Jefferson County, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Justus Eddy, Geo. P. Whipple, and H. B. Whipple, presented their certificates, and took their seats.

Resolved, That the papers of Grace Church, Factoryville, be referred back to the said Parish for amendment, in conformity to the requirements of the Canon.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen, presented the following

R E P O R T :

The Standing Committee on the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to whom was referred the Account of the Treasurer of said Fund, do certify and report; That they have examined such account, and compared it with the vouchers, and find the same in all respects correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows :

Balance on hand, August 1st. 1848,.....	\$ 895 27
Collection at Convention of 1848, at Geneva,.....	50 13
Contributions from 71 Parishes, December, 1848,.....	1,043 99
“ “ 1 “ “ 1847,.....	12 97
Interest received on Loans,.....	47 98
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	\$ 2,050 34

Seven Clergymen have received aid from the Fund, viz :

Two received \$ 200 each,.....	\$ 400 00
Three “ 150 “	450 00
Two “ 100 “	200 00
Loss by Counterfeit Half-Dollar,.....	50
Postage incurred by the Treasurer,.....	1 55
Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	993 29
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	\$ 2,050 34

The number of Parishes not contributing to this fund is 58.

CHARLES B. PERRY,
CALEB LORING,
H. E. ROCHESTER.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented with the same audited, the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully report :

That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending August 1st, 1849, and find the same in all respects correct, and corresponding with the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, which were by him exhibited to the Convention.

The Committee deem it their duty to state, that although most of the drafts on the Treasurer by the Clergy entitled to the benefit of the Missionary Fund, are correct, and in due form, yet many are so imperfect as to embarrass the Treasurer in presenting them as vouchers. The chief omission consists in neglecting to make their drafts payable to the order of the Treasurer, or of endorsing them, when payable to themselves. Ordinary care in future, will prevent this cause of complaint. In conclusion, the Committee would re-iterate the expression of admiration heretofore given, of the excellent method adopted by the Treasurer, in keeping his accounts with the Convention, and also of the faithful accuracy which distinguishes his performance of his duties.

Respectfully submitted.

August 16th, 1849.

THOMAS D. BURRALL,
ABRAHAM DOX,
H. LUCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—In compliance with Sec. 2, of Canon VI., I herewith submit to the Convention, my Annual Accounts, of which the following is the substance.

Within the year ending 1st August, 1849, the monthly Collections from 98 Churches are as follows, viz :

For objects in the Diocese,.....	\$ 3,629 08
“ “ out of the Diocese,.....	1,417 15
	<u>\$ 5,046 23</u>

The other Receipts within the same period, are as follows, viz :

From W. C. Pierrepont, four quarterly payments on note...	250 00
“ “ “ for Geneva College,.....	200 00
“ N. B. Kidder, Trustee Perm't Missionary Fund.....	573 78
“ J. Watson Williams, Trustee B. & P. B. Society of Central N. Y.....	250 00
Through Bishop De Lancey, for Diocesan Education Fund,	50 00
Individual donations to Diocesan Missions, (including a Bequest of \$ 30 from a late member of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,.....	140 00
Donations by Individuals to General Fund,.....	4 00
A Donation to Geneva College,.....	2 00
Individual Donations to Domestic Missions,.....	45 00
“ “ to Foreign “	21 00
“ “ to Bible and Prayer Book Society,...	2 00
	<u>1,537 78</u>

Total amount of Receipts within the year,.....\$ 7,271 57

Disbursements from 1st August, 1848, to 1st August, 1849.

Payments on Warrants of the Board of Education and Missions, viz :

On the drafts of Beneficiaries,.....	\$ 325 00
“ “ “ Missionaries,.....	3,866 30
Postage account of Sec'y of the Convention,....\$	7 46
“ “ “ Treasurer “	14 00
Printing Journal of the Convention of 1848, and 500 Bishops address,.....	258 43
Printing account H. H. Curtiss,.....	10 50
	<u>290 39</u>

Total amount of Disbursements,.....\$ 4,481 69

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, in the Cayuga County, be admitted into union with

Resolved, That Emmanuel Church, Ad be admitted into union with this Conve

Whereupon, Justus Eddy, Geo. P. V presented their certificates, and too' .1

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Contributions	12 87	
		90 71
Interest rec		\$ 1,009 03

Most Respectfully, Your obedient, humble servant,
CHARLES SEYMOUR, TREASURER.

Seve August 1st, 1849.

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REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred "The Report of the Trustees, for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate" of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report: That it appears from an examination of said report, that the interest has been punctually paid upon all the fund which is permanently invested, except upon the bond and mortgage of Nathan Brown of five thousand dollars, on which bond, five hundred and twenty-five dollars of interest remains unpaid, and the Trustees have been compelled to take the property pledged in security. Your committee are glad to perceive that the Trustees anticipate no permanent loss to the Fund from this source. The failure, however, in the payment of this interest, has reduced the payment of the Bishop's salary the present year, in the same amount. To enable the Trustees to meet this deficiency as far as possible, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the "Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate" be authorized and required to appropriate so much as has not been invested on bond and mortgage, from "the accumulating fund," to meet the deficiency in the Bishop's salary for the present year, and to replace the same amount in the "accumulating fund," from the first monies that shall be realized from the sale of the Nathan Brown property.

CHAS. H. CARROLL.
BENJ. PRINGLE,
O. H. PALMER.

REPORT:

By the President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the care and management of the the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report—

That the principal of the permanent Fund, amounting to \$38,600, remains invested as at the date of their last report, excepting that the principal of the mortgage of the Trustees of the Albany Female Academy, amounting to \$3000, was paid on the 1st of July last, and is now deposited in the Oneida Bank, on interest 5 per cent, until the same can be safely re-invested. Suitable applications for it are now pending, which only await the necessary proofs of title, and the execution of proper securities, to be closed.

The interest on the several securities has been promptly paid semi-annually, with the exception of a bond and mortgage of Nathan Brown, referred to in our last report. With regard to this security, it is only necessary to state, that the title to a portion of the premises covered by it, has been vested in the Trustees, by a foreclosure sale, and that arrangements are in progress, by which the title to the residue will be also vested in them, without the necessity of incurring the expense and trouble of a foreclosure. From the best information they can obtain relative to the value of the property, they have good reason to believe that no ultimate loss will be sustained.

There have been no receipts during the last year, on account of the "Subscription to increase the Fund."

The "Fund for Accumulation" has been increased since the last report, by interest on the mortgage security belonging to that Fund, and by interest on moneys deposited in the Utica Savings Bank. This addition amounts to \$34.66. It has also been increased \$19.64 by contributions from several parishes, made through the Treasurer of the Diocese. This fund now consists of one mortgage, \$325.00
 Amount deposited in Utica Savings Bank, on interest at 5 per cent,.....266.67
 Amount in hands of Trustees,.....19.64

Total,.....\$611.31

The whole amount of interest received on the "securities of the Permanent Fund," being \$2352, (except that paid the 1st of July last, on the Bond and Mortgage of the Albany Female Academy,) has been paid over to the Bishop of the Diocese, as appears by his receipt hereto annexed. The failure of three semi-annual payments of interest, on Mr. Brown's mortgage, has diminished the income of the Diocesan \$525, and it is left to the judgment of the Convention, whether a temporary provision to make the deficiency good, is advisable or not.

Dated August 14, 1849.

J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
 JOHN E. HINMAN,
 WILLIAM H. DELANCEY.

On motion,

The resolution recommended by the Committee, was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report—

That they have examined the Journal of the Convention of last year, and find no such business except on the 54th page of that Journal, the appointment of a special Committee on the suggestions in regard to Geneva College, made by the Committee of 1847.

W. H. A. BISSELL, CHAIRMAN.

The Bishop in behalf of the Standing Committee, as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

Of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Education and Missionary Board respectfully submit their Annual Report to the Convention:

Since the last Convention forty-seven Missionaries have labored in the Diocese for longer or shorter periods—about thirty of them for the whole year, and of the rest, most of them from three to nine months. The present number is thirty-five. The stations remain as they were last year with but few changes, such as arise from extension or alteration of the fields.

Six persons have been aided by the Education Fund.

For the results of the Missionary labors, the Board refers to the Parochial Reports.

The Treasurer of the Permanent Missionary Fund reports that the Fund remains as last year, \$10,211, invested in Kentucky Bonds \$5,000, and in Bonds and Mortgages \$5,211. It has yielded in interest \$573.78. He states that the securities held by him in trust are the same as last year, with the exception of the bond and mortgage given by Joseph Ferris, which was paid on the 16th inst. The principal, \$500, will be reinvested without loss of interest or expense to the Diocese.

The Treasurer's account, having been compared with the vouchers and found to be correct, is appended to this report.

The Treasurer of the Diocese reports, That the amount received from collections and donations, exclusive of the interest of the "Permanent Missionary Fund," to be \$6,665.22 from ninety-eight congregations.

It affords the Committee, as it doubtless will the Convention, the greatest satisfaction to know that, amid the discouragements and failures in the General, and many Diocesan Missionary Treasuries, our Treasurer has, by God's blessing, on the liberality and zeal of the Diocese, been able to meet the quarterly payments to the Missionaries and Beneficiaries, with the strictest punctuality. The operation of the Quarterly appeal as recommended by the last Convention, is found to be exceedingly advantageous in its bearing on the punctuality of the payments.

As heretofore, the most rigid economy is observed, the whole expense being for postages, and amounting to \$14.

Out of the collections for the current quarter, must come some additional payments for Convention expenses.

The Board also submit to the Convention the Report of the Trustee on the Genl H. Van Wagenen Legacy, which matter, through the liberality and kindness of the executor and heirs at law, has been brought, without expense to the Diocese, into a shape that will render it available to the benevolent object of the donor. The Report is appended.

With increased convictions of the importance of our Diocesan Missions, and of the necessity of continued and enlarged liberality in their behalf, the Board commend the subject to the Convention, and the cause to the favor and blessing of God our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board,

August 15th. 1849.

W. H. DE LANCEY, Chm.

**DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK: In Account with N. B. Kidder,
Treasurer of the Permanent Missionary Fund.**

1848.	Dec.	11	By Interest of John Shoemaker,.....	\$		\$ 17 50
"	"	"	" " " Joseph Ferris.....			17 50
"	"	"	" " " R. C. Wortendyck,.....			91 00
"	"	"	To cash remitted Charles Seymour Esq....	126 00		
"	"	30	By Int. of Hugh Rippey \$10.50; C. S. Allen, \$15.93; A. Young, \$12.46; Thos. Leamans, 17.50,.....			56 39
"	"	"	" Int. of Kentucky State Bonds,.....			150 00
"	"	"	To Cash remitted Charles Seymour Esq.,	206 39		
"	April	3	By Int. of John Shoemaker,.....			17 50
"	"	"	" " J. Ferris,.....			17 50
"	July	2	" " C. S. Allen, \$15.93; Hugh Rippey, \$10.50; A. Young, \$12.46; Thos. Leamans, \$17.50,.....			56 39
"	"	"	" Int. of Kentucky State Bonds,.....			150 00
"	"	10	To Cash remitted Charles Seymour Esq.,	241 39		
					\$ 573 78	\$ 573 78

N. B. KIDDER, TREASURER, &c.

Geneva, July 30th, 1849.

A payment of Interest due on R. C. Wortendyck's Bond and Mortgage, due on the 18th of April, has not yet been received, \$91, which added to amount received \$573,78, would make the full amount for the past year, \$664,78.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop De Lancey, Chairman of the Education & Missionary Board:

The Committee to whom was referred the Account of the Treasurer of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report—

That they have examined the said account and the vouchers for the several sums charged by him as having been paid into the Treasury of the Diocese, and find the same in all respects correct. And further, that they have examined the securities on which the said fund is invested and find them as stated in the said Report of the Treasurer. Respectfully submitted.

DAVID HUDSON,
GEORGE LEEDS.

GENEVA, August 14th, 1849.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:

MY DEAR SIR—I herein send you my account with the Diocese for the past year, as Treasurer of the Permanent Missionary Fund. Also vouchers for the money paid by me to Charles Seymour Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese.

The securities held by me in trust, are the same as reported last year, with the exception of the Bond and Mortgage given by Joseph Ferris, which was paid off on the 16th inst. The principal \$500, will be re-invested without loss of interest, or expense to the Diocese.

I am very respectfully and truly, Your Obedient Servant,

Geneva, July 30th, 1849.

N. B. KIDDER, TRUSTEE, &c.

To the Rt. Rev. William H. DeLancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York.

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the request of the Board to that effect, the Executors, and heirs at law of the late Gerrit H. Van Wagenen have conveyed to me in trust for the benefit of Missions in Chenango county, a lot of land in Saratoga county, supposed to contain one thousand acres, to sell and dispose of the same, and invest the proceeds thereof, and appropriate the income, in all respects, in accordance with the intention of the testator.

It is further provided, that a report be made annually to the Education and Missionary Board, of the condition of the property aforesaid, and the Fund accruing therefrom. The deed bears date the 12th day of August, 1848; but was not executed and delivered to me, until late in the fall. Since which time I have, by correspondence and otherwise, endeavored to find a purchaser for the whole tract; and the result of my enquiries has convinced me that it cannot be sold in a body, for anything more than a nominal sum; but in case it should be surveyed and subdivided into smaller parcels of one hundred acres each, purchasers might be found, who would pay the taxes, and commence improvements upon the land. I shall act upon this suggestion, in case I can procure the services of a suitable person to explore the land and make the survey for a reasonable compensation. This will furnish specific information in regard to the quality of the land, its situation, and the future prospects of the region of country in which it is situated.

It is not expected that much can be realized from the sale of this land at present; but by judicious management, it is hoped that the object contemplated by the bequest, may not be wholly defeated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Greene, Aug. 1, 1849.

JOSEPH JULIAND.

The Special Committee appointed August 17th, 1848, in reference to Geneva College, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, on the subject of Geneva College, respectfully report:

1. That the day for holding the Commencement exercises of the College, was changed by the Board of Trustees, agreeably to the suggestion of this Convention. And that the commencement exercises were held accordingly, on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, the day before the meeting of this Convention, in Trinity Church, Geneva. Your committee, and about fifty of the Clergy, and many of the Laity of the Church, were present on the occasion. This Committee bear cheerful testimony to the evidence furnished by the exercises, of the proficiency of the pupils, and the fidelity and wisely directed skill of the teachers of the institution; and particularly of the adaptation of their instruction to the character of our times.
2. That at the earnest request of this Committee, and of the College authorities, the Rev. Dr. Bolles has continued throughout the year, his gratuitous efforts in behalf of the Hobart Professorship Fund; the happy completion of the requisite subscriptions for which has been announced by the Diocesan in his Address.
3. That the Committee re-iterate the recommendation of the Committee of last Convention on the subject of the patronage to be secured to the College, by means of scholarships.
4. That the present condition and prospects of the College, invite and demand from Churchmen, the most hearty confidence, and immediate and vigorous efforts for the supply of its halls with pupils: and suggest that it be recommended to the Clergy of the Diocese, to present this subject without delay, to parents especially,

from their respective parishes. Attention is also called to the fact that peculiar facilities for the examination of candidates for admission to the College, have been provided by the appointment of examiners, under authority of convocation, at various points throughout the Diocese.

5. It is also understood that the Convocation have taken measures for the enlargement of the College Library, which object the Committee deem deserving of the cordial patronage and bounty of churchmen.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Chairman.

Geneva, Aug. 15th, 1849.

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Parochial Reports be dispensed with, and that they be appended to the Journal.

Resolved, That the Instructions and Forms for the incorporation of a Church, be referred to a Committee of four laymen, to report to the next Convention, what amendments, if any, may be necessary to conform them more strictly to the present statutes of the State of New York.

The Rt. Rev. the President of the Convention, named

Messrs. Mumford, Pringle, Warren T. Worden, and Chancellor Whittlesey, to constitute that Committee.

On motion of Dr. Proal,

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with edification and pleasure, the able and instructive Charge delivered by the Bishop of the Diocese to the Clergy, at the opening of the same, and that he be respectfully requested to furnish a copy for publication.

Also, Resolved, That in the event of the consent of the Bishop to the publication of said Charge, 3,000 copies be printed at the expense of this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Leeds offered the following preamble and resolution, which on motion, were adopted by the House.

Whereas, it is understood that the *first volume of the proposed History of the Church, by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, prepared at the request and by appointment of the General Convention, is now ready for the press; and whereas, its publication is, or has been, delayed for want of sufficient means to defray the expense of the same: Therefore,

Resolved, as an appropriate expression of the value which this Convention attaches to a sound and impartial History of the

*The second of the series. The volume already published, is a chronological introduction.

Church, as well as to the services of the learned Historiographer, that the Clergy of this Diocese, in their respective parishes, take measures to procure the names of subscribers to the History, and transmit the same for the author, to the Secretary of this Convention.

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the order of the day, the house then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section II, of Canon XII. Rev. J. W. Clark, and Mr. David Hall, being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President, to receive, as tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. Eli Wheeler and Mr. Benjamin Pringle, to receive the votes of the Laity.

On counting the votes, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. B. Hale, D. D.,	Mr. James Rees,
“ W. Shelton, D. D.,	“ W. C. Pierrepont,
“ W. H. A. Bissell,	“ T. D. Burrall,
“ George Leeds,	“ David Hudson.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. P. A. Proal, D. D.,	Mr. W. C. Pierrepont,
“ H. Gregory, D. D.,	“ Horatio Seymour.
“ J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.,	“ George B. Webster,
“ Edward Ingersoll,	“ C. H. Carroll.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee in reference to Geneva College, consisting of the Rt. Rev. Bishop De Lancey, E. D. Smith, Benjamin Pringle, Charles H. Carroll, Rev. Dr. Bolles, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen and the Rev. Dr. Wilson, be continued.

On motion of Dr. Bolles,

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the Clergy of this Diocese, in view of the urgent want of Funds to increase the number and efficiency of our Diocesan Missions, to make appeals to their congregations in behalf of such Missions on the 2d Sunday in the months of September, December, March and June.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1,600 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregation of Trinity Church, Geneva, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rector of said Church be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such a way as he may deem expedient.

The minutes were then read and approved, and the House, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon the Convention, after a short address from the Bishop, united in chanting the "*Gloria in Excelsis*," and in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, and having received the blessing of the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.,

PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION,

and Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York

P. A. PROAL, *Secretary*.

D. C. MILLETT, *Assistant Secretary*.



APPENDIX

No. 1.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Angelica ; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Rector.

Congregation...Families 45; total number of individuals 200; Baptisms...Infants 4; Communicants...(Admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8, removed 3, present number 77; Marriages 10; Burials 10; Public services...On Sundays 46, on other days 14, total number of services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times.

The following sum has been collected:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$ 40 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 15 00

For Domestic Missions, 5 00

For Parochial Objects,..... 266 00

Total,.....\$326,00

Of the \$266 for parochial objects, \$226 were the proceeds of a ladies' Fair, for the purpose of providing fixtures for the Church. A benevolent lady has presented to the Church a font, which, however, has not yet been received.

Grace Church, Nunda.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

BROOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghamton; the Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 96, (adults 295, children 110,) total number of individuals 405; baptisms...adults 3, infants 5, total 8; communicants...died 2, removed 4, present number 81; marriages 7; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 120, on other days 10, total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 3; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils, (male 13, female 32) total 45.

The following sum has been collected:

General Fund for Church objects,.....\$ 55 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 12 00

For Domestic Missions, 18 00

For Parochial Objects,..... 300 00

Total,.....\$ 385 00

During the last parochial year, the Church edifice has been improved and painted; a new carpet and entirely new dressings for the desk and pulpit have been purchased and applied to the use of the congregation, which continues in great union and harmony.

St. Luke's Church, Harperville; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 41, (adults 110, children 60,) total number of individuals 170; baptisms, infants 4; communicants...(admitted 1, received 3,) total added 4, removed 2, present number 41; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 32, total number of services 136; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times and in private once; children catechised...number of children 28, number of times 4; sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 4) total 5; pupils (male 8, female 20) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon IV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

On Whitsunday, for Missions, by recommendation of the Bishop.....	\$ 5 00
For General Fund for Church objects.....	15 00
The following sum has also been collected:	
For Parochial Objects.....	100 00
Total.....	\$120 00

I entered upon the duties of this Parish on the 23d Sunday after Trinity. In the above report, the services of the Rev. David Huntington before that time, are included.

Zion Church, Windsor.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 6, (adults 120, children 50,) total number of individuals 170; baptisms...adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 5; communicants...(admitted,) added 7, withdrawn 1, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 4, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 13, female 16) total 29.

I had visited and officiated in Springville, Erie county, and Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county, seven Sundays in April, May and June, but did not commence my duties as missionary, until July; from which time I officiated at Springville and Ellicottville every alternate Sunday, until the middle of March. Since April, I have officiated every alternate Sunday at Ellicottville and Olean.

Our prospects in both these places are encouraging, and although the congregations assembling upon Sundays are fluctuating, yet I think there is, on the whole, a steady improvement and progression. At Springville, I baptised two adults; four were confirmed by the Bishop, and on the Sunday next after Christmas, I administered the Communion to seven persons. At Olean the congregation assembling for divine worship has steadily increased—the house is respectably filled, and my last congregation was the largest we have had. On Whitsunday I administered the Communion to eleven persons, and admitted one new communicant from Cuba.

re visited Cuba once, and held there a third service after preaching twice at s. In the three places to which my labors have been devoted the last year, re to acknowledge the great kindness I have received, and the good will mani- toward me. In Ellicottville the monthly collections have been made and for- by the senior warden to the Treasurer of the Diocese. Also on Whitsun- collection was made at Olean, and forwarded in like manner. It was my tion to have been present at the ensuing Convention ; but in my impaired state alth, prudence requires that I should not attempt so long a journey at this

St. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. N. F. Bruce,
tionary.

mmunicants, (admitted, 10) received 1, total 11 ; public services on Sundays 8.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

t. Peter's Church, Auburn; the Rev. WALTER AYRAULT,
tor.

gregation.. Families 112, (adults 320, children 215,) total number of individ- 335; baptisms...adults 5, infants 40, total 45; confirmed 11; communicants... itted 15, received 10,) total added 25, died 2, removed 10, present number marriages 6; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 107, on other days tal number of services 191; The Holy Communion publicly administered 12 , and in private 10 times; children catechised...number of children 60, num- f times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 4, female 12,) total 16; pupils, s 18, female 60,) total 78.

ie monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to reasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and riated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 35 31
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 00
" Tracts,.....	8 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	63 18
" Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union,.....	8 00

ie following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	23 50
" Domestic Missions,.....	11 00
" Whitsunday collection. (Missions,).....	27 53
" Parochial objects, (besides ordinary expenses,).....	454 84
" St. James', Pulaski,.....	14 00
" Nashotah Mission, (children's offerings,).....	11 00
" Hobart Professorship, Geneva College,.....	100 00

Total,.....\$763 17

gives me great pleasure to state that by the noble charities of a few members : Congregation, the sum of about \$2500 has been raised to *enlarge* our Church e, by adding transepts and a Chancel recess—giving about 50 additional . We have also obtained from pew-holders a *release* of about one half of s, to be hereafter held subject to a yearly tax, not to exceed 10 per cent, for h expenses.

ie sum of \$300 has been expended in adding a second story to our *Parish* al for girls—which, with two accomplished and faithful teachers, and about 50

scholars, is now in its second year of successful operation. Very considerable additions have been made to the Parish library, which contains now about 200 volumes.

The ancient practice of giving *Catechetical Instruction* to the youth of the Parish, "openly in the Church," has been continued through the past year, instead of the second sermon on Communion Sundays. This custom was introduced more than a year ago, and time only strengthens the conviction of its importance.

St. Paul's Church, Aurora; [Vacant.] Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 47, children 14,) total number of individuals 61; baptisms, infant 1; communicants, present number 4; public services...Sundays 6, on other days 1, total number of Services 7.

The following sum has been collected:

For Parochial objects,.....\$65 00

This Parish has been vacant about two years, during which time we have had occasional services from the neighboring Clergy. The Bishop visited us in the month of May, and held service; and during the months of June and July, we had visits from the Rev. Mr. Ayrault of Auburn, and the Rev. Mr. Murray of Seneca Falls, who both held service on Sunday. We are now making an effort to obtain the services of a Clergyman, and hope by the assistance of the Missionary Fund, to have the Church opened for public worship every other Sunday.

St. Paul's Church, Montezuma.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Matthew's Church, Moravia; the Rev. Geo.. C. Foot, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 30, (adults 72, children 35,) total number of individuals 107; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 1; communicants...removed 2, present number 41; burial 1; public services...on Sunday 80, on other days 16, total number of services 96; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 13, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teacher (male 1;) pupils, (male 7, female 6,) total 13.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,\$ 3 00

The following sum has also been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 00

Total,.....\$5 00

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Forrestville; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Missionary.

Communicants...removed 1, added 3, present number 15...confirmed 4...baptisms...infant 1, adults 2, total 3; Communion in public twice; evening service on Sundays.

The following sum has been collected:

Contribution to the Christmas Fund,.....\$3 00

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 72; baptisms...adults 11, infants 14, total 25; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 15, received 3,) total added 18, died 2, removed 2, present number 89; marriages 4; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 32, total number of services 135; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of times 10.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....8 00

" Parochial Objects,.....800 00

Total,.....\$833 00

The Church edifice has been enlarged by one half its former size, besides the addition of a spacious recess chancel.

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown ;

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 34, (adults 90, children 32,) total number of individuals 2; baptisms...adults 4, infant 1, total 5; confirmed 3; communicants...admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 20; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 36, on other days 1, total number of services 37; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once. Amount of collections for missionary purposes, see Treasurer's Report.

For Parochial objects, \$15

The circumstances of this Parish are at present favorable. The services are well attended—and I think a degree of interest is manifested by many young people, whose sympathies have never before been enlisted in the Church.

St. Peter's Church; Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Missionary.

Congregation...About the same as last reported; confirmed 6; communicants...admitted 6,) total added 6, died 2, present number 44; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 24, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 31, number of times, each Sunday.

For amount of collections for Missionary objects, see Treasurer's report.

The following sum has been collected :

For Parochial objects,.....\$1260 61

Of this sum \$336 61 were contributed by the ladies of the parish.

Since our last report the church edifice has been completed and furnished. It is a justice to the congregation to say that their undertaking was begun and consummated, under difficulties which few parishes perhaps would be willing to encounter. We mention with peculiar pleasure, the credit due the ladies for their

most efficient aid. While we think the possession of such an edifice is no small advantage, we conceive the manifestly increasing attachment to sound church principles, with the blessing of God, to be the best evidence of an enduring progress.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Elmira ; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Communicant, died 1 ; burials 3 ; public services 12, on other days 1, total number of services 13 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once.

Having had charge of this Parish only since the 8th of July, the above report is necessarily imperfect.

St. James' Church, Jefferson.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Catharine ; the Rev. M. E. WILSON, Deacon, Minister.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 110, children 69,) total number of individuals 179 ; baptisms, infants 3 ; communicants, present number 59 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 21, on other days 1, total number of services 22 ; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 4,) total 5 ; pupils 20.

Whitsunday collections,..... \$4 25

I took charge of this Parish on the first Sunday after Easter, and my report covers only the time that has elapsed since then. I ought to remark, that in the above enumeration of the Congregation and communicants, I have counted several Irish families, who are engaged on the public works within the Parish, and whose residence is temporary. From my ordination on the 24th of December last, till Easter day, I was engaged as assistant in Trinity Church, Fredonia. During that time in that Church, and in neighboring places, I read prayers 35 times—preached 29 times—and assisted at the Holy Communion eight times.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Brainbridge ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 160, children 62,) total number of individuals 222 ; baptisms ..adults 5, infants 7, total 12 ; communicants...(admitted 6, received 5,) total added 11, died 3, removed 3, suspended 2, present number 62 ; marriages 4 ; burials 3 ; public services...on Sundays 53, on other days 19, total number of services 72 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times ; the more advanced scholars are catechised once in two weeks in Church History ; sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 7,) total 9 ; pupils (male 13, female 21,) total 34.

The following sum has been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$19 28

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	7 07
" Parochial objects,.....	19 33

Total,.....\$45 61

Trinity Church, Coventry;

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 65; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6; communicants...(admitted 6,) total added 6, died 5, removed 7, present number 95; marriages 2; burials 7; public services same as heretofore; the Holy Communion administered in private three times in public monthly; children catechised...number of children about 60, number of times each Lord's day; sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 5,) total 8.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$78 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 00
" For General Fund for Church objects,.....	7 56

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 00
" Domestic Missions (Whitsunday,).....	5 00
" Foreign Missions, collection,.....	16 00

Total,.....\$131 56

Christ Church, Guilford; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 41, (adults 120, children 61,) total number of individuals 181; baptisms...adults 3, infants 4, total 7; communicants...(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5, present number 74; marriage 1; burials 2; public services on Sundays 50; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; the more advanced scholars are catechised in Church History once in two weeks; sunday school 1, teachers (male 2 female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 8, female 29,) total 37.

The following sums have been collected:

For General Fund for Church objects,	\$16 52
For Parochial objects,.....	\$75 00

Grace Church, Mount Upton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 58, (adults 144, children 107,) total number of individuals 251; baptisms...adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted,) added 4, died 3, removed 2, present number 79; marriages 6; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 74, on other days 4, total number of services 78; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 26, number of times 8.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$19 62

“ Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 5 00

“ For General Fund for Church objects,..... 12 50

The following sums have also been collected for other object, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman,.... 16 00

“ Domestic Missions,..... 8 00

“ Foreign “ 3 00

“ Parochial objects,..... 36 29

Total,.....\$63 29

The above is my report up to June 24th, 1849, at which time I took leave of the Parish, having accepted to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Elmira.

And here I take great pleasure in adding, as matter worthy of enduring record, that during the last two years of my charge, the Parish of St. Andrew's completed the building of a new Church edifice. It is of hewn stone—in the early English style—plan by R. Upjohn, Esq.—cost about \$8,000—and stands a specimen of what rural Churches should be, and the proof of what a zealous and liberal congregation, in spite of great discouragements, has accomplished without aid from abroad.

Emmanuel Church, Norwich; the Rev. SAMUEL GOODALE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 30, (adults 95, children 23,) total number of individuals 118; baptisms, infants 3; communicants...(admitted) received 8, present number 28; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 112, on other days 14, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 10 33

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

“ Domestic Missions,..... 1 33

“ Foreign Missions,..... 1 34

“ Parochial objects, other than ordinary,..... 205 00

Total,.....\$223 00

This Parish continues its efforts towards liquidating the old debt. Until that is accomplished, it cannot be expected to have a prosperous existence. Here, as elsewhere, it greatly hinders in building up the spiritual interests of the Church.

St. Paul's Church, Oxford; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. STONE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 65, total number of individuals 250; baptisms...adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants...(admitted 3, received 2,) total added 5, died 3, removed 2, present number 112; marriages 5; burials 8.

The monthly collections actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 72 00

“ Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 12 00

\$84 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Christmas Fund.....	43 00
“ Board of Missions—domestic.....	45 00
“ “ “ foreign.....	26 00
“ “ “ education of children in Africa, by 3 Ladies,	20 00
“ “ “ domestic, by a lady.....	10 00
“ Diocesan Missions, by Ladies' Missionary Association.....	17 00
“ “ “ By Ladies' Sewing Society.....	10 00
“ Rev. Mr. Hening, African Mission, by sewing Society.....	10 00
“ Benevolent purposes, out of the Parish.....	50 00
“ Parochial objects, otherwise than ordinary expenses.....	108 00
Total.....	\$423 00

The heirs of the late Garret H. Van Wagenen, have presented to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, an acre of ground in the vicinity of the village, suitably enclosed, to be used as a place of burial—reserving only the right of interment to the family of the deceased.

I am happy to record the continued liberality of this Parish, for objects both at home and abroad. The rectory has recently been painted, and no effort is wanting on the part of the congregation, to promote the temporal comfort and convenience of its occupants. A new and beautiful communion table, a donation from some unknown hand, has been furnished for the Chancel of the Church.

Christ Church, Sherburne ; the Rev. W. D. WILSON, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...total number of individuals 64—this item of the Report includes only the families that have regular and stated seats in the Church, and does not include many regular attendants upon Church, who belong to no family in particular ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 3, total 6 ; confirmed 4, we have had no regular Episcopal Visitation ; communicants...(admitted 9, received 1) total, added 10, removed 5 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 151, total number of services 255 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once, total 13 ; children catechised...number of children about 30, number of times 3, each month ; sunday School 1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6 ; pupils about 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 17
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	3 71

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 41
“ Domestic Missions.....	5 81
“ Whitsunday collection.....	4 53
“ Geneva College.....	8 61
“ Sufferers by the fire in Albany.....	7 12
“ Parochial objects at the Holy Communion.....	12 43

Total collected at the offertory..... \$52 79

Besides this, about \$85 have been collected in other ways for Church objects, within the Parish.

I have the pleasure of reporting this Parish in a much improved condition—both in point of the numbers that usually attend the services, and, as I trust, in their spiritual condition. During the year I have increased the week-day services considerably. During Lent we had the daily service, and since that time we have had prayer, with a few unavoidable exceptions, on Fridays ; besides the evening lec-

tures on Wednesdays, and services on the Ember Days, and the Holy Days for which a special service has been provided. The attendance on these services has been steadily on the increase.

For two or three months after his ordination, the Rev. T. M. BISHOP rendered us very acceptable and very useful services as an assistant to the Rector.

The amount of contributions this year will be found to surpass those of the last year. Still, however, the condition of the Parish is such that they cannot contribute any very large sums for the present. Until the last year, we have been sadly embarrassed and disheartened by debts; and now our Church, Parsonage, Fences, &c., will need, by way of repairs, all that we can raise for several years to come.

Of the \$85 00 reported above as raised for Parochial objects, about \$35 00 are the proceeds of the Ladies' Sewing Society. It is being expended in improving the inside of the Church edifice by painting, &c.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Calvary Church, Homer; the Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 14, adults 59, children 31, total 80; Baptisms...adults 1, infants 1, total 2; communicants...admitted 3, received 1, died 2, present number 22; confirmed 2; marriages 2; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 64, on other days 13, total 37; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 00
" Domestic Missions,	2 00
" Foreign Missions.....	2 00
" Tracts,	1 00
Total.....	\$10 00

I commenced officiating here every second Sunday, on the 19th of November last, and since the 1st of March, have resided and officiated here all the time. The reduction in the number of families and communicants, is partly explained by the

fact that since the last report, Grace Church, Cortland, has been organized; and those residing there, have of course been set off to that Parish, and are included in that report. I have a bible class which meets once a week.

Grace Church, Cortlandville; the Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS,
Rector.

Congregation...families about 30, adults 40. I am not able to give the exact statistics of this Parish, except that I have attended one funeral therein, and that 2 have been confirmed and admitted to the Communion.

The Ladies have shown great zeal in getting subscriptions for building a Church, and have raised nearly enough therefor. It only needs corresponding interest on the part of the gentlemen to carry the project into effect. I have not yet held any services here, partly owing to the difficulty of getting a place of worship, and partly because it was thought expedient, as long as there were any expectation of building, to defer such services, while such of the congregation who were able, could attend at Homer, until that time.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Black Rock.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 225, total number of individuals between 9 or 10 hundred; baptisms...adults 12, infants 35, total 47; confirmed 33; communicants...admitted 42, received 29,) total added 71, removed 16, present number 197; marriages 20; burials 20; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 39, total number of services 141; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 120, number of times every month; Sunday school teachers (male 5, female 9) total 14; pupils 130.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 16 87

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$ 40 00

" Domestic Mission,.....16 87

" Foreign Mission,16 87

" Parochial objects,.....92 80 67

Total,.....\$9358 41

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 9, infants 68, total 77; marriages 23; confirmations 40; burials 48; communicants...(received 19, added 19,) total 170; Sunday school teachers 28, scholars 150.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,\$252 00

" Domestic "55 62

" Foreign "13 33

" Sunday School,.....100 00

" Infirm and Disabled Clergymen,.....106 00

Total,.....\$526 95

The services of the Church have been, in many respects, as heretofore—and the collections have been made in conformity with the Canon.

The remarks to be made are, that there is in this Parish, as there always has been, a steady progression; and an increase not only in knowledge, but in zeal—and although greatly afflicted by the loss of some of the most valuable of its members, the great enterprise of building a substantial, commodious, and fitting house of Worship, is persevered in; and with the favor of Him, through whom, we derive every blessing, will, in due time be accomplished. For this purpose there has been raised the sum of 49,400 dollars.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector.

Baptisms... (adults 4, infants 24,) total 29; confirmed 17; communicants... added 22, died 2, removed 16, present number 139; marriages 7; burials 28; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 5, female 9,) total 14; pupils, (male 29, female 53,) total 82.

The monthly collections have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$80 64
" General Fund,.....	123 50
" Domestic Missions,.....	55 33
" Foreign ".....	15 33

Total,.....\$274 80

The Christmas collection for Disabled Clergymen was\$4 29

Divine service has been celebrated in the Church, (with few exceptions,) every morning and evening during the year.

The children have been catechised, in the Sunday school, by the Rector, almost every Sunday.

St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. SYLVANUS REED, Missionary.

Congregations... Families 28, (adults 70, children 54, total number of individuals 124; baptisms, (infants) 11; communicants... (admitted 3, removed 1,) present number 30; marriages 2; burials 3; public services... on Sundays 46, on other days 37, total number of services 83; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechised 20, number of times each Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers, (female 2,) pupils (male 6, female 15,) total 21.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$18 00
Whitsunday collections,.....	6 00
For Parochial objects upon the cost of the Church, for the organ, and for furnishing the Church,.....	\$3,172 00

Total,.....3,196 00

The present incumbent took the charge of this Parish on the 1st of March. The congregation is not large, but is gradually increasing. A Church has been built, and partially paid for since the last report. It affords a greatly desired opportunity of public worship to the many strangers who visit Niagara Falls. The seats are all thrown open to them.

The cost of the organ and the furniture of the Church, has been defrayed by the Ladies Society, \$510.

There has also been contributed from two members of this Parish towards Geneva College, \$125.

GENESEE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Batavia.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Mark's Church, LeRoy; the Rev. T. R. CHIPMAN, Rector.

Congregation... Families 61, (adults 177, children 94,) total number of individuals 271; baptisms, (infants) 6; confirmed 2; communicants... (admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, died 1, removed 4, present number 83; marriages 2; burials 7;

public services...on Sundays 97, on other days 14, total number of services 111; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised 11 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 14, female 27,) total 41.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$35 66
“ Diocesan Education,.....	7 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	6 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 70

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	12 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	3 66

Total,.....\$85 02

During the past year, the interior of our Church edifice has undergone extensive and valuable improvements. By diminishing the size of the pews, we have obtained ten new ones; the whole has been very handsomely painted in imitation of oak, and beautiful shades have been procured for the windows. It should be mentioned that the ladies of the congregation have paid towards these improvements, and towards the liquidation of a debt incurred for repairs upon the parsonage, the sum of \$532 98. The balance of expense upon the Church, has been met by the sale of new pews.

The report of the comparatively small number of Sunday services, is owing to the circumstance that for two months while the Church was undergoing repairs, we had a place of worship only a part of the time—and of that we could only partially avail ourselves, in consequence of the sickness of the Rector and of his family. The first of these causes will account in part for the small amount of our monthly collections. The above statistics of the “congregation,” compared with those of former years, show a decided increase. To this it may be added that all the pews in the Church, save a few of the least eligible, are either sold or let, while the number attending upon the services is unusually large.

St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. MILTON WARD, Missionary.

† Congregation...families about 60; baptisms...(adults 4, infants and children 14,) total 18; communicants...removed 3, died 1, present number 60; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 43, total number of services 147; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised every Sunday, when practicable in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils about 50, attendance irregular.

The following monthly collections have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$37 00
“ Offerings at the Holy Communion,.....	23 91
“ the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
“ Whitsunday Offering,.....	5 00
Contributed for the erection of a building to be devoted to the accommodation of a Parish school, including the ground on which the building stands,.....	\$650 00
For Church Furniture,.....	58 00

Total,.....779 91

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Adams. Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 9, (adults 36, children 12.) total number of individuals 48; baptisms, infants 3; communicants...died 3, present number 10; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 25, on other days 2, total number of services 27; the Holy Communion administered in private three times.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$2 50
" Tracts,	2 00

Total,.....\$4 50

This Parish was organized in February last, with great prospect of usefulness. Mr. H. B. Whipple a candidate for orders, commenced in December last, holding lay services in a school room. Our congregation have steadily increased, and although deprived of the regular services of a Clergyman, God has prospered us, and we trust that ere long, this will be a self-sustaining Parish. We have raised within the Parish \$1100 towards the erection of a Church edifice—through the liberality of friends abroad and aid already promised us, we have been enabled to commence the erection of a neat gothic Church, which we hope to have ready for consecration during the coming fall.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. WILLIAM H. HILL, Rector.

Congregation...families 58, total number of individuals 275; baptisms...adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 17; communicants...total added 21; removed 7, dismissed 1, present number 70; marriages 6; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 56, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 2 times; children catechised...number of children 90, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 11,) total 14; pupils 90.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$20 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	12 75
" Nashotah,	10 00
Ladies' sewing Society, chiefly for carpet,	62 88
Sunday school scholars for library books,	13 69
Sunday collections,	61 72
Communion do.	41 58

Total,.....\$222 62

Besides the services enumerated above, and those in Dexter, which Parish was under my charge until the first of February last, I have officiated *four* times, baptised *two* children, and administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in Emmanuel Church, Adams; have officiated *four* times, and administered the Holy Communion *once* in St. James' Church, Theresa; have also officiated *four* times and administered the Holy Communion *twice* in Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor; have attended *two* funerals in Watertown, during the temporary absence of the Rector of Trinity Church; I have officiated elsewhere *nine* times. Total number of services during the year—on Sundays 126, on other days 67 total 193, at which I have *preached* 148 times.

Since the first of February last, my services have been confined to this Parish; my resignation of the Missionary Parish of All Saints' Church, Dexter, having taken effect at that time. Besides the regular services of the Lord's Day, a weekly lecture has been delivered from Advent to Easter. Beginning with the current Ecclesiastical

year, the appointed service for each Saint's Day, and whenever an Epistle and Gospel are appointed, has also been held, and a lecture delivered appropriate to the particular day. The attendance upon these services has been very gratifying, and much good has evidently resulted therefrom. The Great Head of the Church has been pleased to bestow upon this peaceful and united Parish, a good degree of temporal and spiritual prosperity, and to His name be all the praise.

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent ; the Rev. SAMUEL H. NORTON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 48, (adults 115, children 121,) total number of individuals 236; baptisms...adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed 6; communicants... (admitted 5, received 4,) total added 9, removed 8, present number 68; marriages 14; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 114, on other days 22, total number of services 136; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5, total 7; pupils (male 12, female 25) total 37.

The following sum has been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects,\$20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

" Communion Offering,..... 19 30

Total,.....24 30

All Saints' Church, Dexter ; the Rev. WM. H. HILL, late Missionary.

Congregation, Families 25; baptisms...adult 1, infants 9, total 10; communicants...total added 3, suspended 1, present number 21; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 28, on other days 10, total number of services 38; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 2 25

" Parochial objects,..... 8 00

Communion Collections. 6 25

Total,.....20 50

I resigned the charge of this Parish, Feb. 1, 1849, having since that time, been engaged wholly in St. Paul's Church, Brownville. This small, but interesting Parish, has been destitute of clerical services since that day, save four Sundays in June, during which, I was enabled to hold a *third* service there at 6 o'clock, P. M. The senior warden has kept the Church open on the Lord's day, and read service to the few who love the ways of our holy Church. There is a fine missionary field here and at Theresa.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor ; the Rev. J. M. BARTLETT, Missionary.

Congregation...families 37 (adults 77, children 80,) total number of individuals 157; baptisms...adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 4,) died 2, removed 8, present number 44; marriages 2; burials 3; public services on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; children catechised

weekly in the Sunday school ; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 3,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 17, female 22,) total 39.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions, \$53 00

" General Fund for Church objects, 103 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 17 00

" Domestic Missions, 32 00

" Parochial objects, 50 00

" Nashotah, 10 00

" Jews in New York, 5 00

Total, \$270 00

In addition to the services above stated, I have preached several times at Adams, and performed various other official duties there. Of the communicants reported as removed from Pierrepont Manor, they are all persons separated from us in the formation of a new parish in that village.

Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. James' Church, Theresa. [Vacant.] Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 12, the usual number of individuals attending sixty; baptisms, (infants) 3 ; communicants 11 ; public services, on Sundays 8 ; the Holy Communion administered once.

Offerings received at the Communion, \$3 12

We have not been able to secure the services of a Clergyman regularly, since our organization, but are determined to do so ourselves, or in connection with some other station.

Trinity Church, Watertown ; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.

Congregation...families 130, (adults 344, children 233,) total number of individuals 577 ; baptisms...adults 10, infants 24, total 34 ; confirmed 27 ; communicants... (admitted 27, received 7,) total added 34, died 5, removed 5, present number 167 ; marriages 5 ; burials 8 ; public services...on Sundays 97, on other days 20, total number of services 117 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 5 times ; children catechised...number of children 100, number of times 9 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 13,) total 18 ; pupils, (male 40, female 80,) total 120.

The following sum has been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects, 61 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 16 50

Communion Fund, 63 93

Ladies' sewing Society for the purchase of a new organ, 200 00

For Parochial objects, 260 21

Total, 601 64

It is now about three years since our labors began in this Parish ; during which time the Church has been steadily increasing in numbers, and we humbly trust, in spiritual strength. From a state of comparative prostration, from causes unnecessary to mention, she had emerged into one of peace and prosperity. But again she passes under the rod. The night of the 13th of May last, our town was visited by a most destructive fire—and our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised God, was numbered among the ruins. Trials are necessary to try and test Churches as well as individuals. We entertain the confident expectation that before

another conventional year expires, we shall behold the cross-crowned spire pointing heavenwards, and a new and more beautiful Church rising out of the ruins of that consecrated ground. God speed the good work in His own time, is our daily prayer. Our services since the destruction of the Church, have been held in the Court-House, where some twenty years since it first began its mission. If a steady and uniform attendance upon these, promises anything for the future good of our Zion, we may take good courage.

Since residing in Watertown we have held occasional services at Champion, Carthage, Burrville, Felts's Mills and Lockport—villages distant from 4 to 16 miles. At the first two mentioned places there is a fine opening for a missionary, who would receive a good support at once. The two places are distant from each other but four miles.

LEWIS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Lowville; the Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, Rector.

Congregation...families 32, (adults 74, children 45,) total number of individuals 137; baptisms...adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 6, received 4,) total added 10, removed 5, present number 37; marriages 7; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 119, on other days 36, total number of services 155; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 3 times.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$11 51

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 7 29

" Parochial objects..... 38 95

Whitsunday offering for Diocesan, Domestic, and For. Missions.....4 11

Proceeds of Ladies' Church Circle..... 25 00

Total.....\$86 86

The past year has been both to the Church and the Missionary, a season of great encouragement, and many realized hopes. The congregation have been unusually numerous and attentive. For the last two years, the ladies of the Church have formed a sewing circle, meeting during the cold season, to prepare articles of clothing for the poor. Should the Parish be visited by the Bishop during the coming year, a good number will be ready for confirmation.

Twelve services have been held at Constableville, and several in other places, and the regular attendants upon them have been numbered in this report.

St. Paul's Church, Turin.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. GEO. B. EASTMAN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 36, (adults 84, children 72,) total number of individuals 156; baptism, infant 1; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted 7,) died 1, removed 4, present number 36; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 11, total number of services 109; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 30, num-

ber of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 14, female 20,) total 34.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$6 00

St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 51, (adults 135, children 66,) total number of individuals 201; baptisms, infants 6; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 3;) marriage 1; burials 2; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils (male 14, female 16,) total 30.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$14 46

" Tracts, 4 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 12 00

" Parochial objects,..... 9 07

Total,.....\$40 03

The late Missionary, Rev. Mason Gallagher, resigned the charge of this Parish, in October last, and was succeeded, temporarily, by the Rev. Messrs. Wardwell and Starkie. During 4 months the public services of the Church have been only occasional.

The present missionary has but just received his appointment. Since his ordination, April 29, he has officiated two Sundays in this Church, and thirteen Sundays in other places. He has attended one funeral, baptised two children and preached thirty times.

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WM. J. BAKEWELL, Rector.

Baptisms...(adults 7, infants 3,) total 10; confirmed 1; communicants, died 1; marriages 5; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised, number of times 70; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, is\$73 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....18 00

Total,.....\$91 00

St. Johns Church, Mount Morris, the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 57, (adults 170, children 93,) total number of individuals 263; baptisms...adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9, removed 9, present number 75; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 63, total number of services 167; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 11; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils (male 12, female 18,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 16 88
“ “ Education,.....	3 66
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 07
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 50
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	14 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	23 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	2 55
“ Nashotah Mission,	9 00
“ Whitsunday collection,	24 00
“ Offertory	48 83

Total,.....\$156 49

St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; the Rev. ASA GRISWOLD, Missionary.

Congregation...total number of individuals about 230 ; baptisms, (infants) 3 ; communicants...(admitted) added 3, removed 2, died 3, present number about 70 ; marriages 2 ; burials 10 ; public services...2 on each Sunday, excepting two Sundays, when prevented by ill health, on other days 11 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times ; children catechised 3 times ; Sunday school 1, pupils about 0, taught by the Missionary.

The monthly collections required by Canon IV., have been regularly made and submitted to the Treasurer ; but owing to the decease of one of the Wardens, who has chiefly taken charge of the said collections, their amount is not known.

MADISON COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia ; the Rev. SAMUEL HANSON FOXE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 35, (adults 187, children 45,) total number of individuals 12 ; baptisms...(adults 5, infants 5,) total 10 ; confirmed 10 ; communicants...(admitted 7, received 4,) total added 11, present number 36 ; marriages 5 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 84, on other days 12, total number of services 96 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times ; children catechised, 10 times.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 21 59
“ For General Fund for Church objects,.....	3 59

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	7 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	3 33
“ Foreign “	3 33

Total,.....\$36 84

Previous to the occupation of the Church, there was a suspension of services in consequence of the expiration of the time for which our chapel was engaged. This will account for the unequal number of Sunday services reported. Our tasteful and commodious Church was consecrated on the 28th of December, since which the parish has advantageously progressed.

**St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton ; the Rev. D. C. MILLER,
Minister.**

Congregation...families 39, (adults 103, children 72,) total number of individuals 175 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 2, total 5, confirmed 3 ; communicants...(admitted 6, received 5,) total added 11, died 2, removed 2, present number 51 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; public services...on Sundays 93, on other days 126, total number of services 219 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 49, number of times 10, in public also in Sunday school ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 18, female 31,) total 49.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$26 38

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....4 00

" Domestic Missions,.....1 31

" Foreign "1 31

" Parochial objects,33 41

Total,.....\$66 41

St. John's Church, Oneida Depot.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

**St. Stephen's Church, Perryville ; the Rev. S. HANSEN COLE,
Missionary.**

During the interval of religious services at Cazenovia, referred to in my report, I preached whole Sundays for this Church. Since the opening of the new Church, my visitations have been less frequent than before. I have preached every month at Perryville, and uniformly find large congregations in attendance.

Communicants 20 ; confirmed 2 ; burial 1.

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

**St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls ; the Rev. J. T. EATON,
Missionary.**

Congregation...families 15, (adults 38, children 14,) total number of individuals 52 ; communicants 21 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 47, on other days 12, total number of services 59 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$5 34

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Domestic Missions,33

" Foreign Missions,33

Total,.....\$6 00

St. George's Church, Mumfordsville. [Vacant.] Reported by the Rev. T. R. CHIPMAN.

This Parish is without a Clergyman. A few services have been held by the Rev. Mr. Gillespie, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, and by the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy. Still, notwithstanding the destitute condition of the Parish, a very flourishing Sunday school of 50 scholars and upwards, has been kept up through the year, by A. F. Barlow, Esq., of Le Roy.

The number of persons connected with the Parish, really Episcopalians, has always been small.

The building which is used by the Parish as a place of worship, is deeded to the Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, under condition that he shall convey the property to the Parish on their re-payment of a small amount advanced for the purchase.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. HENRY W. LEE, Rector.

Congregation...families 330, total number of individuals upwards of 1500 ; baptisms...(adults 4, infants 77,) total 81 ; confirmed 24 ; communicants...(admitted 25, received 22,) total added 47 ; died 4 ; removed 22, present number 451 ; marriages 27 ; burials 32 ; public services...on Sundays 130, on other days 44, total number of services 174 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 12 times ; children catechised, in Sunday school, number of times 12 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 15, female 25,) total 40 ; pupils, (male 148, female 182,) total 330.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 103 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	40 00
" Domestic Missions,	305 50
" Foreign Missions,.....	226 50
" Parochial objects,	2350 00
" Communion Alms,	176 71
" Local Charities,.....	300 00

Total,.....\$3501 71.

Of the amount given for Parochial objects, the sum of \$2000 has been contributed towards the removal of an old Parish debt of \$4000. The entire amount of the debt has been subscribed, the balance to be paid during the ensuing year.

During nearly six months of the year, a missionary has been employed in the Parish, with especial reference to the foreign population, which is large and increasing. In the winter, this duty was performed by the Rev. Edward Meyer, Deacon, and at the present time the Rev. George H. McKnight, Deacon, is engaged in the same work.

Of the communicants reported, between thirty and forty are unknown to the present Rector. Some of these may have removed, without notifying the minister ; and others may yet be found residing in the Parish, but neglecting the instituted ordinances of the Gospel of Christ.

The unusual contributions for Parochial objects, have somewhat diminished the amount ordinarily given for missionary purposes. It is hoped, however, that in time to come, the parish will equal and increase its largest offerings for this blessed work.

Of the amount reported for Missions, the sum of \$71 35 was contributed by the Sunday school.

Grace Church, Rochester.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES D. COOPER,
Rector.

Congregation...families 93, total number of individuals about 475; baptisms...adult 1, infants 10, total 11; communicants...total added 13, died 1, removed 8, present number 109; marriages 5; burials 8; total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils 60.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$13 34
The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	3 33
“ Foreign Missions,.....	11 33
“ Parochial objects,.....	125 00
“ Communion alms,.....	52 16
“ Charitable objects,.....	30 00
Total,.....	\$245 16

Trinity Church, Penfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, late
Missionary.

To the first of April last, baptisms, infants 4; died 1; funerals attended out of the Parish 2; marriage 1; confirmed 5; public services on Sundays 60, on other days 3; total services 63; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times.

The monthly collections required by the Canon, have been made and appropriated as follows :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$6 86
“ Diocesan Missions,.....	3 19

Total,.....10 05

NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. A. C. TREADWAY,
Rector.

Congregation...families 40, (adults 123; children 77,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms, infants 6; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 6,) added 6, died 1, removed 5, present number 53; marriages 15; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 107, on other days 16, total number of services 123; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 34, number of times 4; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils 36.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$21 45
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	10 05
“ Domestic Missions,	6 05
“ Foreign Missions,	2 00
“ Parochial objects, about.	270 00
Total,	288 10

Our services have been better attended the past year than formerly ; and several valuable accessions have been made to the communion.

The Church edifice has recently undergone material internal alterations and improvements, the better to adapt it to the purposes of public worship, and has also been thoroughly painted on the outside.

A third service, for a portion of the year, has been extended to Queenston, C. W.

Christ Church, Lockport.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Lockport ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.

Congregation...families 123, (adults 281, children 260,) total number of individuals 541 ; baptisms...adults 7, infants 17, total 24 ; confirmed 11 ; communicants...(admitted 11, received 15,) total added 26, died 2, removed 21, present number 117 ; marriages 10 ; burials 15 ; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 107, total number of services 217 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private 3 times ; children catechised...number of children 81, number of times 40 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 10, female 10,) total 20 ; pupils (male 61, female 92,) total 153.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$39 09
“ General Fund for Church objects,	\$34 49

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	17 00
“ Domestic Missions,	17 53
“ Foreign “	7 00
“ Parochial objects,	14 62
“ Alms at the Holy Communion,	72 43
In the Sunday School,	12 46
In the Ladies' Benevolent Society,	45 00

Total,

\$259 62

Some members of this Parish have also subscribed towards the endowment of the Hobart Professorship in Geneva College, but the amount collected need not be mentioned, until the circulation of the subscription is completed.

The Report of individuals connected with this congregation, cannot probably exceed the number stated last year—and may decline from that limit, unless our lingering incubus of debt be removed, and generous provision be made in our church edifice, for the numbers attached to the Church, and others inclined to seek its ministrations, who are collected in such thriving towns as Lockport.

St. Luke's Church, Royalton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bridgewater; the Rev. THOMAS N. BENEDICT, Missionary.

I have visited the Parish but few times during the past year. The number of families at present connected with the Parish is very small, and they have attended the services at Clayville, since they have been held there.

Trinity Church, Camden; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Baptisms...adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed 5; communicants...(admitted 6, received 1,) total added 7, present number 45; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 140, on other days 60, total number of services 200; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times every Sunday.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,\$13 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, 8 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 2 00

" Parochial objects, as Church debt, &c.,.....800 00

Total,.....823 00

So far as the pecuniary matters of this Parish are concerned, it is evident from the foregoing statement, that it is in a healthy and flourishing state. During the last two years, besides the \$300 raised annually for the Pastor's salary, they have raised upwards of \$1000 for parochial purposes, such as church repairs, insuring Church edifice, and paying for the lot on which the Church edifice stands. Besides all this, the weekly, monthly, and Communion offerings, have amounted to about \$125—out of which have been made the Canonical appropriations, and defrayed the current expenses of the Parish. I am happy to say that the Parish is entirely free from debt; and they have a valuable lot, and a neat and commodious house well furnished throughout, (a bell and font excepted,) in a manner which indicates a faithful, pious, and reverent spirit in the few of the Parish by whom all this has been done.

I am happy in the belief that there is a growing appreciation, and a consequent love of the Church, and her holy ways and doctrines. The influences adverse to the growth, beyond those which lurk within the heart by nature, are few—I trust that God's better Spirit will prevail against them.

St. Paul's Church Holland Patent; the Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHRUP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 13, (adults 35, children 15,) total number of individuals 50; baptisms, infant 1; communicants, present number 16; public services, on Sundays, 37; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private once.

I can report but little change in this Parish during the last year. They are desirous of obtaining a Clergyman, who is competent and willing to teach, and take charge of Hobart Hall, Holland Patent being a good location for a school. Some collections have been made for Diocesan Missions, and forwarded by the Wardens, the amount not known to your missionary.

That portion of my time not taken up on this station, has been principally employed in performing duty in vacant Parishes in Fairfield and Norway.

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; the Rev. S. H. BATTIN, Rector till Nov., and Rev. CHARLES H. GARDINER, Deacon, till 9th Dec. [*Parish now vacant.*] Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...families 42, (adults 130, children 60,) total number of individuals 190; baptisms...adult 1, infants 11, total 12; communicants...(admitted 8, died 5, removed 3, present number 56; marriages 2; burials 16; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 10, total number of services 112; Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; day school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 15, female total 30.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 6 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	5 25
" Parochial objects,	50 00

Total,\$76 25

The Rev. S. H. Battin resigned the Parish in Nov. last, and the Rev. Charles Gardner in June last—since which time the Rev. Messrs. Moody and Punder, the Rectors of the Family School for boys in New Hartford, have kindly officiated. St. Stephen's Parish has for many years struggled with pecuniary embarrassments, and has suffered great trials in the removal of many of its most worthy members by death; during the last year five more have been added to the list, three of whom were of one family.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 104, children 76,) total number of individuals 180; baptisms, infants 6; communicants...received 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 34; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 49, on other days 4, total number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 3; pupils, (male 6, female 10,) total 16.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$9 59
" Whitsunday Collection,	2 45

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	2 03
" Domestic Missions,	3 59
" Parochial objects,	27 34

Total,\$45 00

St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 49, (adults 123, children 28,) total number of individuals 151; baptisms, infants 2; communicants...(admitted) added 2, died 1, present number 50; marriages 4; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 4, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, children catechised...number of children 34, number of times 6; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 14, female 20,) total 34.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 8 00
“ “ Education,.....	1 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 55
The Whitsunday Collection,.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 3 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	4 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	200 00

Total,.....\$227 55

One fourth part of my time has been devoted to Clayville, with increasing prospects of usefulness. A beautiful Church has been erected, and a congregation of from four to five hundred constantly attend.

We are under obligation to the ladies of our congregation at Paris, for means to paint and clean the interior of our Church—and to the Vestry, for repairs and painting the outside ; more than two hundred dollars have been thus expended, and the Church is put into a good condition. Our future prospects, with God's continued blessing were never better.

Zion Church, Rome ; the Rev. ALMON GREGORY, Rector.

Congregation...families 50, (adults 148, children 94,) total number of individuals 242 ; baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants...(admitted 6, received 7,) total added 13, died 1, suspended 1, removed 5, present number 63 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 117, on other days 131, total number of services 248 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 14 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6 ; pupils, (male 14, female 30,) total 44.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$22 90
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 70
“ Tracts,.....	1 20
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	13 65

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
For Diocesan Missions, (Nashotah House \$10,).....	\$20 70
“ Foreign “.....	1 70
“ Parochial objects, Font, &c.,.....	159 59
“ Alms at Holy Communion,.....	29 32

Total,.....\$264 76

I have officiated and preached once in the Methodist house of worship at New London, and twice in the Presbyterian house of worship at Verona. At both these places reside several families and communicants, included in the above report.

Grace Church, Utica ; the Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, Rector.

Congregation...families 104 ; baptisms, (infants,) 23 ; communicants...added 14, died 3, removed 19, present number 160 ; marriages 6 ; burials 10 ; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 48, total number of services 149 ; the Holy Commu-

was publicly administered 12 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 10,) total 14; pupils about 100.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$215 83
" General Fund for Church objects,	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	40 00
" Domestic Missions,	94 58
" Foreign Missions,	41 33
" Church building,	60 00
" Alms and other Collections,	370 48

Total,\$837 22

Both the Rector and Parish are deeply indebted to Ladies of the Congregation for the gift of a rich and beautiful service of silver, for the administration of the Lord's Supper—as well also as of a portable Communion Service, of the same material.

Trinity Church, Utica; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D.D., Rector.

Congregation...families about 120; baptisms...adult 1, infants 26, total 27; communicants...added 12, present number 140; marriages 23; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 124, on other days 32, total number of services 156; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised in the Sunday school.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$60 38
" N. Y. Tract Society,	19 48
" Bible and Prayer Book Society,	8 37
Donation to do., (by a friend,)	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	24 62
" Domestic Missions,	27 44
" Foreign Missions,	27 00
" Whitsunday collection,	10 00
" the Missionary at Southport, Wis., in a box of clothes, &c., &c. 75 00	
" Parochial objects,	383 70
Sunday School,	15 61
Alms at the offertory,	157 55

Total,813 13

NOTE.—Of these, 4 infants were baptised by Bishop De Lancey, at Alder Creek, during his visitation in that place; but the record is made in the books of this Parish, as other members of the several families, had been so recorded. Three other children were baptised at St. John's Church, Clayville, the first baptisms celebrated in the beautiful Church edifice belonging to that Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Utica; the Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, Rector.

Since my last report, I have been employed in the instruction of youth in the City of Utica. In addition, I have read prayers and preached in St. Paul's Church 08 times,—administered the Holy Communion 8 times, married 5 couples, baptised 11 children and infants, attended three funerals; 52 times present and assisting in the duties of the Sunday school; and was present and presided at the organization of St. Paul's Church, Utica, on the 2d day of May, 1849.

Grace Church, Waterville; the Rev. T. N. BENEDICT, Missionary.

Congregation...families 40, (adults 98, children 65.) total number of individuals 163; baptisms, infants 7; communicants...removed 3, present number 38; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 21, total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised monthly in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 12, female 18,) total 30.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 32 43

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 8 87

" Domestic Missions, 5 46

" Foreign Missions, 1 61

" Parochial objects, 19 04

Total,.....\$67 41

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING, Missionary.

Communicants, present number 7; public services...on Sundays 33, on other days 1, total number of services 34; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 15, female 6) total 21.

Your missionary having been here so little time, he is hardly prepared to make a full report. He finds it difficult to fix with any degree of certainty upon either the number of families or individuals which may be considered as belonging to this congregation. The number of families probably would not exceed 10, and our congregation ranges from about 30 or 40 to 90 or 100. They are usually very attentive, and seem to take a good degree of interest in the services. There are some, I think, that are preparing soon to unite with the Church. Some small collections have been made, but as they have not yet been paid into the treasurer, no report is made of them. In addition to the above statement, and since the last report to the Bishop, I have performed service 19 times in various places. In Harford twice, in Bath six times, in Wayne three times, in Penn Yan twice, in Corning once, in Fulton twice, and in Baldwinsville once; and I attended one burial, and one marriage at Hammondsport. Since I have been here, I have spent most of the Sundays at this place, in consequence of not having found a ready opening. I have officiated at a small village near, called Polkville, and have visited other places, and shall officiate as soon as a place can be had for holding services. Long ill health, and a change of station, will account in principal part, for the lack of services in this report.

St. John's Church, Whitestown; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 30, (adults 73, children 49,) total number of individuals 122; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants... (received) 4, removed 3, present number 27; marriage 1; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 49, on other days 6; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 1,) total 2; pupils, (male 8, female 10,) total 18.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$28 32

" Tracts, 1 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 50

" Domestic Missions, 2 00

" Foreign Missions, 2 00

Total,.....\$37 82

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Grace Church, Baldwinsville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Fayetteville ; the Rev. DAVID PISE, JR., Missionary.

Aggregation...Families 27, (adults 72, children 46,) total number of individuals
baptisms...adults 9, infants 4, total 13 ; confirmed 10 ; communicants...(ad-
ded 10, received 1,) total added 11, removed 3 present number 33 ; burials 2 ;—
c services...on Sundays 87, on other days 47, total number of services 134 ;—
Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times ; Sunday School...1, teachers
s 2, female 4,) total 6 ; pupils (male 12, female 17,) total 29.

the following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 3 00

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....\$ 5 00

“ Parochial Objects.....17 50

Total.....\$25 50

the condition of this Parish, is, through God's blessing, evidently improving.
congregation has been steadily increasing in numbers, and an interest in the
ch has been awakened in the minds of some, who a year since, were under
influence of prejudices seemingly insurmountable.

the nine adults baptised, two were communicants in other denominations, and
remaining seven were educated out of the Church.

is but justice to the parish to state, that necessity has compelled us to turn the
usually appropriated to Diocesan Missions and other Church objects, (except
the above reported) towards cancelling the debt accrued last year for repairs
the Church edifice ; which I am happy to say is now nearly extinguished.

the Missionary has also performed the following services at Bridgeport, Madison
ity, which is connected with this station, viz : public services on Sundays 11,
Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times.

Catholic Church, Geddes.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville ; the Rev. DAVID PISE, JR., Missionary.

baptism...adult 1 ; communicants...(received) added 1, died 1, removed
present number 18 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 27, on
days 1, total number of services 28 ; the Holy Communion publicly adminis-
tration.

Christ Church, Jordan ; the Rev. S. M. RICE, Missionary.

Aggregation...Families 30, (adults 86, children 34,) total number of individuals
baptisms...adults 4, infants 6, total 10 ; confirmed 13 ; communicants...(ad-
ded 2, received 2,) total added 4, removed 2, present number 26 ; marriages 2 ;
11 ; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 7, total number of services
the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times ; children catechised...

number of children 19, number of times 16; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils...(male 9, female 10,) total 19.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 00
“ addition to the Missionary's salary.....	35 00
“ purposes recommended in the Bishop's Pastoral letter.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 3 00
“ Parochial objects.....	229 16

Total.....\$273 16

The amount reported is not the whole amount transmitted for Diocesan missions, it being only what has been sent by one of the Wardens. The other Warden has also transmitted some, but being absent on a journey, I am not able to see him, and he writes me that he is not able to report the amount. I am happy to report that the Vestry have liquidated the debt against the Church, and the Parish may be said to be in a prospering condition. I have during the past year held a third service every other Sunday at Camillus, and I also have now a third service every other Sunday at Port Byron, and in the latter place particularly, the congregation is large, and the prospect of building up a parish, very flattering. I have also held service in other neighboring places nine times.

Ascension Church, Liverpool; [Vacant.] Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 12; baptism...infant 1; communicants...present number 12; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 00
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The Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., of Syracuse, held services twice last fall,—and the Rev. J. R. Davenport officiated generally twice on each Sunday during the past winter, since that time this Church has had no services. The congregation feel grateful to Mr. Davenport for his arduous labor of love to them, for his services were performed without much remuneration.

Christ Church, Menlius; the Rev. JOHN L. GAY, Rector.

Congregation...families 55, (adults 170, children 90,) total number of individuals 260; baptisms...adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6, died 2, removed 2, present number 83; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 56, total number of services 160; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 10) total 13, pupils (male 30, female 50,) total 80.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 28 89
“ General fund for Church objects.....	9 34

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas fund for disabled clergymen.....	10 00
“ Domestic Missions.....	7 75
“ Foreign “.....	2 66
“ Parochial objects (Holy Communion).....	21 32
“ a Font.....	28 00

Total.....\$107 96

The Minister of this Parish continues to give a third service on nearly every Sunday during the spring, summer and autumn, to destitute places around. They are now chiefly given to Christ Church, Pompey and to Watervale, officiating at each of these points once in three weeks. These services are evidently productive of good under the Divine blessing. Altogether, the Minister of this parish believes his cure quite as promising as it was a year ago—perhaps a little more so.

The people of the parish have purchased a Parsonage at a cost of about \$1,100, of which \$300 has been paid. The balance is to be paid in four equal annual instalments. The Church edifice and parsonage are insured.

St. John's Church, Marcellus ; the Rev. S. M. RICE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 42, (adults 86, children 58,) total number of individuals 144; baptisms...adults 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, removed 2, present number 29; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 3, total number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 15 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
" Parochial objects.....	3 10

Total.....	\$ 26 10
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Zion Church, Onondaga.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pompey.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. James' Church, Skaneateles ; the Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR, Rector.

Congregation...families 67, total number of individuals 300; baptisms...adults 6, infants 15, total 21; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 10, received 3,) total added 13, present number 77; marriages 8; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 65, total number of services 169; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils 50.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$27 00
" Expenses of the Convention.....	5 64

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	7 00
" Domestic Missions.....	27 00
" Parochial objects.....	17 36
" Whitsunday Collection.....	17 00

Total.....	\$103 00
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Amid prejudices and opposition, the Church has not only maintained her ground within the Parish, but also has enlarged her borders. We have much to be thankful for—much to hope for—much to do.

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, Rector.

Congregation...families 125, (adults 350, children 200,) total number of individuals 550 ; baptisms...adults 9, infants 22, total 31 ; communicants...(admitted 16, received 16) total added 32, died 3, removed 29, present number 120 ; marriages 3 ; burials 13 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 130, total number of services 234 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children about 75, number of times 12 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 15,) total 18 ; pupils, (male 20, female 80,) total 100.

The monthly collections actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$163 33
" Diocesan Education, (to Nashotah,).....	25 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	11 78

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	47 83
" Foreign Missions,.....	18 89
" Parochial objects,.....	334 68

Total,.....\$621 51

St. James' Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D. Rector.

Congregation...families 32, (adults 86, children 64,) total number of individuals 150 ; baptisms...adults 6, infants 10, total 16 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admitted 6, received 46,) total added 52, died 1, removed 3, present number 48 ; marriages 12, burials 8 ; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 25, total number of services 117 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times ; children catechised...number of children 56, number of times 6 ; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 5,) total 8 ; pupils, (male 21, female 35,) total 56.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	17 40
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	8 85
" Parochial objects,.....	\$1250 00

Total,.....\$1282 65

This is the first report from a Parish organized less than one year since. The pews are all free. The offerings of the Parishioners from week to week, are the resource for all ordinary expenses. The above sum for Parochial objects includes \$1000, the amount of a subscription towards the purchase of a Parsonage, and several smaller sums contributed for extraordinary expenses incident to the furnishing of a new Church.

The public services during Lent, were held in St. Paul's, the Rector and congregation of St. James' joining in them.

The course of this new Parish thus far, has been prosperous ; and the Rector has been cheered and encouraged by the co-operation and aid of many persons beyond the members of his own congregation.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua ; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH,
Rector.

Congregation...families 82, (adults 275, children 150,) total number of individuals 425 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 12, total 16 ; confirmed 14 ; communicants...admitted 13, received 3,) total added 16, died 2, removed 2, present number 127 ; marriages 4 ; burials 9 ; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 17, total number of services 125 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice ; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times each month ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 9,) total 16 ; pupils, male 35, female 58,) total 93.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$25 21
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	10 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	55 51

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 84
" Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	6 00
" Parochial objects,.....	528 15
In the Sunday school,.....	40 00
Communion Alms,.....	45 80
Ladies' Festival,.....	300 00

Total,.....\$1033 51

The present Rector entered upon the discharge of his duties in this Parish, on the first Sunday in November last, previous to which time, since the last Report, the parish was supplied through the care and kindness of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.

A large debt of gratitude is due to Almighty God, for the prosperous condition which this Parish has attained through the Divine blessing, during the past year.

Trinity Church, Centrefield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, East Bloomfield ; [Vacant.] Reported by Rev. M. STRYKER, late Missionary.

Congregation...families 40, (adults 125, children 60,) total number of individuals 35 ; baptisms...adults 6, infants 3, total 9 ; confirmed 12 ; communicants...admitted) added 11, died 2, removed 5, present number 50 ; marriages 3 ; burials ; public services...on Sundays 60, on other days 2, total number of services 62 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$4 25
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 60
" Parochial objects,	6 74

Total,.....\$13 59

This Report is only for the seven months of the year prior to March last, at which time, regular services in this Parish ceased. In addition to the Collections reported above, about \$150 have been raised for parochial objects.

Trinity Church, Geneva ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, Rector.

Congregation...families 111; baptisms...adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed 18; communicants...(admitted 18, received 17,) total added 35, died 9, removed 5, present number 204; burials 14; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 170, total number of services 275; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times, and in private 17 times; Sunday school, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils 91.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$174 93

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$81 60

" Domestic Missions,.....72 85

" Foreign Missions,.....19 90

" Parochial objects,.....633 91

" Communion alms,.....116 96

Total,.....\$1095 45

The congregation has been afflicted during the past year, by the death of several of its oldest members; and especially by that of one, who, besides being a munificent supporter of the Church and its institutions, has been to all who have known her, a beautiful example of every Christian grace.

The present number of communicants is reported according to the Rector's best knowledge. He has reason to believe that in former years, communicants have died or removed from the Parish, without their death or removal being entered in the Register; and hence the difference between the present report, and that of last year.

St. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 50, children 20,) total number of individuals 70; communicants...died 2, present number 22; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 42, on other days 1, total number of services 43; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 8 34

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....2 33

" Foreign Missions,.....2 33

Total,.....\$13 00

The prospects of this Parish are much improved, in consequence of being enabled, by the munificent aid of Trinity Church, New York, to put their Church in good repair, and greatly to improve its internal arrangements. The services have necessarily been suspended, since first of June, for this purpose; but the work is now nearly completed.

St. John's Church, Vienna; the Rev. ELI WHEELER, Missionary.

Congregation...families about 27, (adults 60, children 45,) total number of individuals 132; baptisms...adults 5, infants 7, total 12; confirmed 9; communicants...(admitted) added 10, removed 1, present number 17; marriages 3; burials 3 and 1 in Waterloo, total 4; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 12, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised every Sunday for about 4 months.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 8 00

Other collections for Diocesan, Foreign and Domestic Missions have been made but not transmitted to the Treasurer.

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

Ladies' Sewing Society for a lot for Church edifice.....\$130 00

My connection with this Parish commenced on the first Sunday in Sept., 1848. On the first of Oct. following, I received a missionary appointment, and have the pleasure of stating, that there is now a prospect of establishing permanently, the services of our Church in this place. A lot has been purchased for \$200, on which to erect a Church edifice ; and the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Parish, have, with commendable zeal and industry, already raised \$130 towards the payment. A beautiful design for the building has been kindly furnished by Professor Douglass, of Geneva College. It is to be of stone, and of gothic architecture—28 feet by 50 exclusive of the Chancel recess and vestry room ; and through the blessing of God, we hope to have it enclosed by the first of Nov. next. Much praise is due to the liberality of the Congregation, in thus providing for themselves a House of Prayer—and now that the work is commenced, and the walls going up, we are looking forward with pleasure to the time when we shall be enabled to consecrate it to the service of Almighty God, and to worship in its hallowed courts.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion ; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.

Congregation...the number of families, adults and children, does not essentially vary from last report ; baptisms...adults 9, infants 19, total 28 ; confirmed 16 ; communicants...(admitted 18, received 1,) total added 19, died 2, removed 6, present number 65 ; marriages 2 ; burials 6 ; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 22, total number of services 127 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times ; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 5 ; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 2, female 5,) total 7 ; pupils 55.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$25 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....11 94

" Domestic Missions,.....3 75

" Parochial objects,159 87

Total,.....\$175 56

St. John's Church, Medina ; [Vacant.] Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...families about 30, (children 40,) total number of individuals about 140 ; confirmed 1 ; communicants...(admitted) added 1, died 1, present number about 30 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 6, total number of services 12 ; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times once ; Sunday school 1...teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4.

The following sum has been collected :

For General Fund for Church objects,.....\$36 00

This church, since last August, has been vacant, the Rev. Mr. Coe, late Pastor, having resigned last August, and the church and congregation being embarrassed by pecuniary difficulties, have not been able to call another clergyman. In the mean

time the congregation has been supplied by voluntary services by the neighboring clergymen for 4 Sundays, and is now and then canonically supplied by order of the Bishop. What further can be done for this church futurity alone must develop. It is encouraging, however, to perceive that when Divine services are held in the church, a good and respectable congregation is convened, and the services appear to be highly valued.

Christ Church, Kendall; [a Parish not yet in union with the Convention,] the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGMAN, officiating.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 70, children 65,) total number of individuals 135; baptisms...infants 13; confirmed 1; communicants...present number 18;—public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 7, total number of services 107;—the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised 50; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 4, female 3,) total 7.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Congregation...families 13, (adults 35, children 30,) total number of individuals 65; confirmed 5; communicants...(admitted) added 2, removed 1, present number 11; burials 2; public services on Sundays monthly, twice a day since last report; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 97
“ Tracts,	25
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	2 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	1 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	50
“ Foreign “	50
“ Parochial objects,	29 00
Total,	\$39 22

During the past year, whenever I have officiated at Constantia, I have usually given a third service at Cleveland, where, besides holding service and preaching, I have baptized one infant. The services in both places are well attended and highly appreciated by the few members of the church. It is a great pity that they cannot have them more frequently.

Zion Church, Fulton; the Rev. THEODORE M. BIEROF, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 49, children 30,) total number of individuals 79; baptisms...adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 3, received 2,) total added 5, removed 1, present number 24; public services...on Sundays 51, on other days 20, total number of services 71; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; children catechised...number of children 13, number of times 2; Sunday School 1, teachers (male) 1; pupils (male 3, female 10,) total 13.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 8 00
" Whitsunday Collection,	2 00

The following sum has also been collected :

For Parochial objects,.....	3 75
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Total,.....	\$ 13 75
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Since my ordination, Dec. 29th, and previous to taking charge of Zion Church, Felton, April 26th, I had read or assisted in the service 53 times ; assisted in the Holy Communion 3 times ; and preached 15 times.

Christ Church, Oswego ; the Rev. JOHN S. DAVENPORT,
Rector.

Congregation...families 130, (adults 277, children 266,) total number of individuals 543 ;* baptisms...adults 7, infants 38, total 45 ; confirmed 14 ; communicants... (admitted 11, received 7,) total added 18, died 1, removed 2, present number 89 ;— marriages 17 ; burials 16 ; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 121, total number of services 222 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 10 ; Sunday schools 1, teachers (male 3, female 9,) total 12 ; pupils (male 35, female 45,) total 80.

The monthly collections required by the Canon, have been made and appropriated as follows :

For Diocesan Missions and General Fund for Church objects (two objects).....	\$117 30
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 00
" Domestic Missions,	29 00
The Whitsunday Collection,.....	18 58
" Communion Alms,.....	34 78

Total,.....	\$219 66
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The condition of this parish is prosperous and highly encouraging. There is a constant demand for seats in the Church beyond the power of the Vestry to supply. Since Whitsunday, daily Morning Prayer, (with some interruption for repairs) has been offered with encouraging attendance.

* Including foreigners not enumerated, probably 650.

St. James Church, Pulaski ; the Rev. HENRY STANLEY,
Missionary.

Congregation...families 20, (adults 65, children 48,) total number of individuals 113 ; baptisms...infants 5 ; communicants...present number 6 ; public services...on Sundays 26 ; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 3 ; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 5,) total 6, pupils (male 15, female 25) total forty.

The following sums have been collected :

" Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 75
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Parochial objects.....	50
" Whitsunday offering by request of the Bishop.....	3 75

Total.....	\$ 7 90
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The above report is only for the three months which have elapsed since the first of May, at which time my connexion with the Parish commenced.

The Wardens reports for the previous portion of the year, baptisms... (adult 1, infants 3,) total 4; burial 1; public services 18, (by the Rev. E. De Zeng whose successful labors as Missionary were terminated by protracted illness,) 2 by the Rev. Mr. Stearns, and 2 by the Rev. John Mc Carty, total 22. They also state that measures were taken in January last for building a Church, which is now in progress of erection, and will be finished, with the Divine blessing, early in the winter.

St. Luke's Church, West Granby; the Rev. G. S. PORTER, Missionary.

Congregation... families 35, (adults 69, children 40,) total number of individuals 109; baptisms... infants 4; confirmed 4; communicants... (admitted 4, received 1) total added 5, died 1, present number 33; marriage 1; burial 1; public services... on Sundays 114, on other days 25, total number of services 139; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised... number of children 15, number of times 6; Sunday school 1, teacher (male) 1, pupils (male 5, female 10,) total 15.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 25
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	88
" Foreign ".....	25
" Parochial Objects.....	155 00

Total,.....\$174 38

The Church is supplied with a bell through the liberality of one of the vestry, assisted by gentlemen of Oswego and Granby. The parish being small and the Parishioners scattered, the S. School is not large, but it is taught by the Minister constantly, Communion Sundays excepted. Catechising in Church is discontinued till farther progress is made. Family visiting for religious instruction is resorted to, as it is impracticable to observe saint days on account of the scattered nature of the parish. A good degree of piety is thought to exist in the Parish, though poor and few in number, and religious progress is less manifest than could be desired. There is, nevertheless, good attendance at Church, and respectful deference to the Gospel generally. Communicants as enumerated, 23 usually attend; 10 living more or less distance, are reckoned in our number as occasionally visited by me and included in no other Parochial report. We have had 10 copies of the Prayer Book thorough Dr. Gregory, which have been thankfully received by such as needed them. The Holy Communion has been administered once at Martville.

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. RUFUS MURRAY, Rector.

Congregation... families 30, (adults 96, children 76,) total number of individuals 172; baptisms... adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed 8; communicants... (admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, died 1, removed 3, present number 60; marriages 2; burial 1; public services... on Sundays 100, on other days 15, total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 20, female 25, total 45.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$17 00
" For General Fund for Church objects,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
" Parochial objects,	125 00

Total,.....	\$149 00
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I resigned the Rectorship of this Parish, to take effect on the first of August, but consented to officiate until after the meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

In taking leave of the Parish, it affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the ind. christian friendship and respect ever extended towards me, as well as the warm and hearty regrets expressed by the necessity which severs the ties that have bound us together as minister and people ; and I shall ever feel to cherish the remembrance and christian friendship thus happily formed and united.

The Parish has suffered much by removals, though the communicants have more than doubled since my taking charge of it.

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo ; the Rev. DAVID H. MACURDY, Rector.

Congregation...families 95, (adults 233, children 198,) total number of individuals 431 ; baptisms...adults 10, infants 37, total 47 ; confirmed 28 ; communicants...admitted 24, received 8,) total added 32, died 2, removed 9, present number 105 ; marriages 2 ; burials 11 ; public services : on Sundays 100, on other days 83, total number of services 183 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times ; children catechised...number of children 61, number of times 2 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 17,) total 21 ; pupils, (male 35, female 78, total 113.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$38 91
" " Education,.....	10 00
" Tracts,	6 80

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 60
" Domestic Missions,.....	15 72
" Foreign "	2 47
" Parochial objects,.....	443 95

Total,.....	530 45
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During the year, the Church edifice has been repaired, improved, and, in part, re-furnished.

A lot of ground, conveniently situated, with a substantial brick school-house upon it, intended for the accommodation of Sunday and Parochial schools, has been purchased. And a system of " mite" contributions has been established in the Parish ; which, judging from the results of the first six months' operations, bids fair to extinguish the indebtedness thus incurred, within two years from the time of purchase.

STEUREN COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath ; the Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector.

Congregation...families 46, (adults 133, children 78,) total number of individuals 211 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 11, total 13 ; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 5, died 1, removed 6, present number 68 ; marriages 6 ; burials 9 ;

public services...on Sundays 113, on other days 28, total number of services 141; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11; pupils, (male 27, female 26, total 53.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$14 73
“ General Fund for Church objects,	\$20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	14 00
“ Domestic Missions,	14 34
“ Foreign Missions,	5 73
“ Parochial objects,	47 52

Total, \$81 59

In addition to the above services, I have, during the past year, officiated in Trinity Church, Howard, six times on Sundays, and thirteen times on other days. I have publicly administered the Holy Communion ten times, and baptised two children. This little flock remains very much in the same condition as heretofore reported. In connection with parts adjacent, it much needs the services of a faithful missionary.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Missionary.

Congregation...families 28, (adults 85, children 53,) total number of individuals 138; baptisms...adults 3, infants 2, total 5; communicants...(admitted 1, received 5,) total added 6, died 1, removed 3, present number 28; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 81, on other days 9, total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private twice; children catechised, number of times 6; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 16,) total 28.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$10 62
“ Expenses of the Convention,	4 25
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen,	3 00
“ Domestic Missions,	3 32
“ Foreign “	2 06
“ Parochial Objects,	23 16

Total, \$49 41

This report dates only from the 30th of Oct. last—when the present missionary took charge of this Church. Eleven public services have also been held at other places adjacent.

St. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. L. W. RUSSELL, Missionary.

Congregation...families 44, (adults 120, children 90,) total number of individuals 210; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...present number 45; public services...on Sundays 71, on other days 6, total number of services 77; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The following sum has been collected—

For Diocesan Missions.....\$17-86

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz—

For Domestic Missions,.. 12 86

" Foreign Missions..... 8 86

" Parochial Objects.....196 04

Total.....\$235 62

Of the above enumerated public services, 5 have been held in Wayne, and two in Bradford. The money has all been collected at this place.

I commenced my labors here on the first of January last, and my success has exceeded my fondest expectations. The Parish seems to be in a prosperous condition. Our Church has just been thoroughly repaired within, and is now beautiful and inviting. An effort is now being made to procure a parsonage—and about \$2000 is being raised for the purpose. We are blessed with peace and unity.

Trinity Church, Howard.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 14, (adults 45, children 28,) total number of individuals 3; baptisms...adult 1; communicants...(admitted) added 1, removed 2, present number 29; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 5, total number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 18, number of times, once in 2 weeks; Bible class...pupils, (male 4, female 9,) total 13.

The following sum has been collected—

For Diocesan Missions.....\$5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz—

For Sunday School Books.....10 00

" the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 3 00

Total.....\$18 00

This Parish, through the Divine blessing, still continues united—and I indulge the hope, more earnestly seeking for that increase of knowledge and communion with God, leading to a higher and purer life yet to be revealed. Aided by two benevolent ladies of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, we have been able to purchase a library for the youth of our Parish, and thus extend to our children, additional sources of information upon the important subjects of moral and intellectual culture.

St. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. GEORGE WATSON, Rector.

Congregation...families 64, (adults 153, children 70,) total number of individuals 23; baptisms...infants 6; communicants...(admitted 6, received 5,) total added 1, removed 5, present number 58; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 15, total number of services 93; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 47, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 6; pupils, (male 27, female 20,) total 47.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$23 00
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	9 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	15 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	10 00
" Parochial objects,	76 00

Total,.....\$144 00

Since the first of Jan., 1849, my whole service has been devoted to this Parish—before that time every fourth Sunday was spent at Speedsville. The charge has been beneficial, I hope, to both Parishes—but as I am only required to report for St. Paul's, Owego, I am happy to say that it is prosperous.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Speedsville ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 11, (adults 40, children 30,) total number of individuals 70 ; communicants...(admitted) added 1, died 1, present number 18 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 10 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered once ; bible class...pupils, (male 4, female 10,) total 14, instructed once in 4 weeks.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$2 00
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This report begins with the first of April, 1849, at which time the present missionary took charge of this Parish. So extensive is the field entrusted to your missionary, (being about 45 miles in circumference,) that he is unable to bestow that careful Pastoral counsel and instruction, he believes to be so necessary to promote the intelligent appreciation, and increasing love of the sound and interesting views of the Christian system as held by the Church, and practically developed in the solemn Liturgical services of the sanctuary, and daily life of her members.

Christ Church, Danby ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 30, children 19,) total number 49 ; communicants...(admitted) added 1, died 1, present number 14 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 30, total number of services 32 ; bible class meets once in 4 weeks.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 00
" the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00

Total,.....\$7 00

Until the first of April '49, one-half of the time was given to this parish—since then only one-fourth—and the other one-fourth devoted to St. John's Church Speedsville, bestowing as usual on the Parish in which I reside, St. Mark's, Candor, the other portion of my time.

Trinity Church, Hector ; [Vacant.] Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...families 3, (adults 5, children 9,) total number of individuals 14 ; communicants...removed 1, present number 5 ; marriages 2 ; public services...on Sundays 1.

The state of this parish remains much the same as at the time of last report. As was at the time of my father's decease the junior Warden, and at present the only male communicant, I have taken upon me to fill out and forward the above report, which I believe will be found correct.

St. John's Church, Ithaca ; the Rev. WILLIAM S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 95, (adults 189, children 120,) total number of individuals 309 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 16, total 19 ; communicants...(admitted 5, removed 3,) total added 8, died 3, removed 2, present number 81 ; marriages 6 ; burials 12 ; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 25, total number of services 115 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 100 ; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times every Sunday, except the first Sunday in the month until Whitsunday ; Sunday school, 1, teachers, male 2, female 9,) total 11 ; pupils 80.

The following sum has been collected :

For General fund for Church objects.....\$77 58

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 14 09

" Domestic Missions, 23 12

" Foreign Missions,..... 8 75

" Parochial objects,..... 446 05

Total,.....\$569 59

In addition to the above services, I have been four weeks in Philadelphia, where officiated 12 times. During my absence, my Church was kept open by lay reading, and well attended. From the amount raised for Parochial purposes, the debt of the Church has been reduced to \$105 38. We have now a comfortable Church edifice, a school room and lecture room, and a very delightful parsonage, all free of encumbrance. During the past year, we have bought a fine chandelier, and a Sunday school library of 160 volumes. I regret to say that the Pariah school which has been in existence upwards of three years, and which has been supported by the liberality of one gentleman, and which has produced the happiest effects, has been taken up in consequence of the contemplated removal of its founder and supporter from the Parish.

Zion Church, McLean ; the Rev. GEO. C. FOOTE, Missionary. Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...families 12, (adults 38, children 17,) total number of individuals 55 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5 ; communicants...received 1, died 2, present number 20 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 6, on other days 1, total number of services 7 ; the Holy Communion administered in private once.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions.....\$6 00

The following sum has also been collected :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 00

Total,.....\$8 00

The Parish has been destitute of the services of a Clergyman for more than one year, except occasionally, until a short time past the Rev. Mr. Foote, of Moravia, has officiated a number of times ; Lay reading has been continued almost on every Sunday. The Vestry have been engaged for more than a year, in building a small church for the accommodation of the Parish—it is now completed, and ready for consecration, and wholly paid for.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clyde ; the Rev. CHARLES G. ACLE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 45, (adults 125, children 60,) total number of individuals 185 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7 ; confirmed 4 ; communicants...(admitted 4, received 4,) total added 8, removed 2, present number 41 ; marriages 5 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 82, on other days 5, total number of services 87 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times ; children catechised, number of children 40 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9 ; pupils, (male 17, female 23,) total 40.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$14 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$ 6 00

" Parochial Objects,.....35 25

Total,.....\$55 25

The children belonging to the Sunday school, are catechised regularly on the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month.

During the past three months, the public services of the Church have been suspended in this Parish, on account of the enlarging of our Church edifice. This work has been satisfactorily accomplished, and we are now enjoying the benefits of the improvement. Ten families, besides several individuals, have already been added to the number reported last year. The present edifice is composed of a nave and chancel—the former being 70 ft. by 28 ft., and the latter 18 ft. by 8 ft. The cost of the new structure, together with the alterations in the old one, is about \$800—a part of which sum was obtained from the friends of the Church abroad. The ladies of the Parish undertook to raise funds for the purchase of a carpet for the aisles and the chancel floor—and with the co-operation of their friends, they succeeded admirably.

The exercises of the Bible Class were continued on the Sunday evenings of the Winter months.

In addition to the labors above mentioned, I have officiated at other places about seventeen times.

Grace Church, Lyons ; the Rev. TIMOTHY FALES WARDWELL, Rector.

Congregation...families 80, (adults 213, children 160,) total number of individuals 373 ; baptisms...adults 16, infants 25, total 41 ; confirmed 23 ; communicants...(admitted 24, received 7,) total added 31, died 1, removed 5, present number 108 ; marriage 1 ; burials 11 ; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 48, total number of services 144 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times ; children catechised...number of children 85, number of times 7 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 9, female 16,) total 25 ; pupils, (male 45, female 40,) total 85.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st 1848, to August 1st, 1849, have been made and appropriated as follows :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$18 83
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	8 37
" General Fund for Church objects,	12 56

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	10 17
" Domestic Missions,	9 98
" Whitsunday Offerings,	20 00
" Parochial objects,	\$179 48

Total, \$259 37

This Parish was under the Pastoral charge of the Rev. W. H. A. Bissell until the 10th of November last—it was then vacant until the first of January. The present Rector entered upon his duties on the first Sunday of that month.

The growth of the Parish has been advancing gradually, but surely. Through God's blessing the good seed which has been sown, has yielded an abundant harvest, so that we can "thank God and take courage."

As in spiritual, so in temporal things, we are gaining strength. The Vestry have contracted for a house suitable for a parsonage adjoining the Church lot. In two or three months it is expected that it will be in our possession *free from debt*. A Parish library has also been formed.

A service has been held by the Rector of this Parish, at Sodus—one person buried, and infant baptised. A service has been held at Newark. In this place we have encouragement to hope that a Parish will soon be organized.

Zion Church, Palmyra ; the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, Rector.

Congregation...families 72 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 4, total 7 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants...(admitted) added 7, removed 2, present number 83 ; marriages 2 ; burials 12 ; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 25, total number of services 124 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times ; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 40 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7 ; pupils, (male 15, female 30,) total 45.

The following sums have been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 8 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	10 37

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Jews,	3 63
" Parochial objects,	89 22

Total, \$111 23

St. John's Church, Sodus ; [Reported by the Warden.]

Congregation...families 47, (adults 85, children 68,) total number of individuals about 153 ; communicants...received 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 43 ; marriages 2 ; burials 6 ; public services, on Sundays 12 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

The following sum has been collected :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 2 64
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The following sum has also been collected :

" Parochial objects,	20 62
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Total, \$23 26

There have been no regular services in the Church since the first of October last, and but 3 occasional services on Sundays, one of which was on a funeral occasion.

YATES COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. P. M. STRYKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 77, (adults 145, children 90,) total number of individuals 235; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...(received) added 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 72; marriages 4; burials 2; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 12, female 26,) total 38.

The following sum has been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 6 66

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 75

" Domestic Missions,..... 6 66

" Foreign Missions,..... 6 66

" Parochial objects,..... 20 00

Total,.....\$42 73

The present Rector's connection with this Parish began on the 1st April last, and, the Parish having been vacant for several months previous, the report is, in consequence, very incomplete. The collections reported, are only for the last four months of the year, with the exception of a single item.

The Rector has good cause for encouragement. Large and respectable congregations attend the services of the Church.

The following Report was not received in season to be inserted in its proper place.

Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 8, infants 38, total 46; confirmed 24; communicants 220; marriages 10; burials 28; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 7 times; Sunday afternoon is regularly devoted to the instruction of the children in the Sunday school—the Rector making it a rule to be present and preside. The second Sunday service is always held at evening.

The Church edifice, laid in ruins by fire on the 25th July, 1847, has been restored, and was consecrated (by the name of Grace Church, Rochester,) by the Bishop of this Diocese, on St. Thomas' Day, 1848. It is a commodious and attractive edifice. A font of white marble, the gift of a lady of the congregation, replaces an inferior one destroyed by the fire—its cost was \$100. For the simple elegance and propriety of its design and ornaments, we are indebted to the taste and kindness of a former Rector of this Parish who directed its preparation. Chandeliers (fitted for gas,) of great beauty, have been provided at considerable expense, by ladies of the Parish. Our bell and organ are not yet replaced. In other respects the edifice furniture are complete; and while no exterior aid has been extended to us since the calamity which fell so heavily upon us, it is a great satisfaction to be able to report that there remains no debt upon the Parish.

Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received reports from the following Clergymen, not having Parochial Cures.

The Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL, residing at Irving, Chautauque County, Reports: That he held services in the school house, Irving, until the latter end of October, 1848; and has attended one funeral, baptised two infants, and married five couple.

The Rev. ORRIN MILLER, residing with his relatives in Illinois, Reports: That owing to continued ill health, he has preached but eight times, administered the Holy Communion once, solemnized one marriage, and attended one funeral.

The Rev. DAVID HUNTINGTON, residing at Harpersville, Reports: That he has performed Divine service and preached about forty times, and administered the Holy Communion seven times in public, and once in private.

The Rev. O. P. HOLCOLM, residing at Cheshire, Connecticut, Reports: That he has officiated and preached twenty-one times, administered the Holy Communion four times, and attended one funeral.

The Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, residing near Rochester, Reports: Since resigning the cure of Christ Church, Pittsford, in which he officiated regularly up to the first of April last, he has preached eleven times, administered the Communion in public once, baptised three children, performed the burial service once, and married one couple. On other occasions he has assisted in the service and at the Holy Communion frequently.

The Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, residing at Elicottville, Reports: That the only duties he has been able to perform, are the private baptism of one infant, and the marrying of three couple; and that the state of his health forbids any attempt at public duty.

The Rev. SETH DAVIS, teaching a private school at Buffalo, Reports: That services were opened on the 24th of June, in a room fitted up for a free chapel in Buffalo, and the enterprise promises well. Owing to an attack of the prevailing epidemic, he has not been able to officiate at this place for some time; baptisms, 1 adult and 5 infants, burials 3, administered the Holy Communion 5 times in public and once in private, and preached 36 times.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, Principal of a private school at Buffalo, Reports: That since his removal to that city in April last, he has assisted the Rev. M. Schuyler four times in the celebration of the Holy Communion; has read for him three times the whole of the morning service, and at other times taken a part in reading the same; has baptised one infant, and read the Office for the burial of the dead over the grave of two persons; and that on the first Sunday of this month, he assisted the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and in reading the morning service.

The Rev. NATHAN B. BURGESS, residing at Utica, Oneida County, Reports: That he has been called on to do but a little Clerical duty since his last report—that he has performed Divine service and preached five or six times in the Churches in the city, and once out of the Diocese, and has also assisted another Clergyman a few times in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Rev. BETHEL JUDD, D. D., residing at Rochester, Reports: That since his return from Florida, he has taken no parochial charge, but that he has preached often in various Parishes, and otherwise as he considered it his duty.

The Rev. JOHN D. GILBERT, residing at Painted Post, Steuben County, Reports: That the disease of his lungs and throat, and the loss of his voice, continue as in former years to prevent his performing any services.

The Rev. GERSHAM P. WALDO, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Reports: That he has not been as well as usual for the year past, and has rendered but little clerical service, and that his health is such as to prevent his attending the Convention as he greatly desired to do.

The Rev. B. W. WHITCHER, residing at Whitestown, Oneida County, Reports: That an account of his official labors will be found in the report from Trinity Church, Elmira, which Parish he resigned on the 15th of June; and that out of that Parish, he had baptised one infant and married one couple.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. WEBER, residing at Friendship, Allegany County, Reports: That he has attended two funerals, held two services in the village of Friendship, and preached twice at Springville and once at Angelica.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Geneva College, Reports: That during the last conventional year, he has preached 45 times, married one couple, baptised one child, buried one person, has read the full services on Sundays 23 times, and assisted 35 times, besides reading it daily in the College Chapel during term; that he has administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted several times.

The Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLASS, Deacon, residing at Geneva, Reports: That since his ordination to the office of Deacon in the Church, on the third of July, last, he has accompanied the Bishop in the course of his late visitations as his Deacon; and has from time to time performed such services as in that vocation were required of him—having at various times read the service, and assisted in its performance, and having preached in all seven times.

The Rev. CALLE B. ELLSWORTH, Deacon, residing at Pierrepont Manor, to which Parish he has been invited, Reports: That since his ordination as Deacon, July 3d, he has performed, or assisted in performing Divine service seven times and preached six times.

The Rev. GEORGE H. MCKNIGHT, Deacon, residing at Rochester, Reports: That he commenced officiating as Deacon in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, the Sunday after his ordination, being the 8th of July. Since which time, under the direction of the Rector, Rev. H. W. Lee, he has performed missionary labor in the Parish, and assisted in the Church on Sunday; that he has preached in all seven times, attended three funerals for Mr. Lee, and one for Dr. Van Ingen; and that on Sunday the 29th of July he officiated in St. Peter's Church, Dansville.

The Rev. EDMUND ROBERTS, Deacon, residing at Geneva, Reports: That since his ordination on the 3d of July last, he has read the service nine times, preached 8 times, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion twice.

The Rev. WM. H. PADDOCK, residing at New Hartford, Reports: That from the 19th Sunday after Trinity, 1848, to the 5th after Trinity, 1849, he held the full services of the Church at Clayville, twice per month, and at other places 10 times; that he has preached 39 times, married 1 couple, buried 9 persons, and assisted in various services 5 times; and that unusual ill health obliged him, on the first of July last, to resign the charge of the Institution he has had for the last five years, and all ministerial duty.

APPENDIX

No. 2.

Missionary Appointments of Western New York.

AUGUST, 1849.

With amounts due October 1st, 1849.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1ST OCT.
Allegany,.....	Hunt's Hollow,.....	Rev. A. Griswold,.....	\$15 63
Breome,.....	Harpersville and Windsor,.....	Rev. N. Palmer,.....	31 25
Cattaraugus,...	Ellicottville and Olean,.....	Rev. N. F. Bruce,.....	31 25
Chautauque,....	Moravia and McLean, (Tomp. co.)	Rev. G. C. Foote,.....	20 82
Chemung,.....	Guilford and Bainbridge,.....	Rev. Israel Foote,.....	31 25
"	Norwich,.....	Rev. S. Goodale,.....	15 63
Chemung,.....	Catharine, Havana and Jefferson,	Rev. M. E. Wilson,.....	31 25
Chautauque,....	Fredonia and Forestville,.....	Rev. Thomas P. Tyler,...	31 25
"	Mayville and Westfield,.....	Rev. C. Arey,.....	31 25
Chenango,.....	Stafford,.....	Rev. J. Milton Ward,.....	31 25
Coffeyson,.....	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Rev. R. D. Stearns,.....	15 63
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. S. H. Norton,.....	31 25
"	Theresa and Redwood,.....	Rev.	
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Rev. C. B. Ellsworth,.....	26 26
"	Dexter,.....	Rev.	
"	Adams,.....	Rev.	
Livingston,....	Dansville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. O. R. Howard,.....	20 82
Lewis,.....	Lowville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. A. Renouf,.....	31 25
"	Constableville and parts adjacent,	Rev.	
Madison,....	Cazenovia and Perryville,.....	Rev. S. H. Coxe,.....	31 25
"	Hamilton,.....	Rev. D. C. Millett,.....	31 25
Monroe,.....	Pittsford,.....	Rev.	
Niagara,.....	Lewistown and parts adjacent,....	Rev. A. C. Treadway,...	15 63
"	Niagara Falls and Tonawanda, ..	Rev. Sylvanus Reed,.....	31 25
Oneida,.....	Waterville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. T. N. Benedict,.....	31 25
"	Clayville and Bridgewater,.....	Rev.	
"	Oriskany and Whitestown,.....	Rev. W. A. Matson,.....	31 25
"	Holland Patent,.....	Rev. B. Northrop,.....	15 63
"	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith,.....	31 25
"	Hampton and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. Spalding,.....	31 25
Onondaga,	Liverpool and Geddes,	Rev.	

"	Fayetteville, Bridgeport and Jamesville,.....	Rev. D. Pice,.....	31 25
"	Jordan and Port Byron,.....	Rev. S. M. Rice,	31 25
"	Marcellus and Camillus,.....	Rev.	
Ontario,.....	East Bloomfield and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Richmond and Honeoye Falls,.....	Rev. J. T. Eaton,.....	31 25
"	Vienna and parts adjacent,	Rev. Eli Wheeler,.....	31 25
Orleans,	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev.	
"	Albion and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....	31 25
"	Kendall and parts adjacent,	Rev. George Bridgeman,..	15 63
Oswego,.....	West Granby,	Rev. G. S. Porter,.....	31 25
"	Fulton and Baldwinsville,.....	Rev. T. M. Bishop,.....	31 25
"	Pulaski and Mexico,.....	Rev. Henry Stanley,.....	31 25
Steuben,.....	Hammondsport and Wayne,.....	Rev. L. W. Russ,.....	31 25
"	Howard and Hornellsville,.....	Rev.	
"	Addison and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Corning and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. G. M. Skinner,.....	31 25
Tompkins,....	Candor, Danby and Speedsville,.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31 25
Wayne,.....	Clyde and Montezuma,.....	Rev. C. G. Aoly,.....	31 25
"	Sodus and Pultneyville,.....	Rev.	
Wyoming, ...	Weathersfield Springs,	Rev. Thomas Meachem,..	31 25

NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1849, and ending Oct. 1st, 1850, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise to terminate at the end of any quarter.

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on Charles Seymour, Esq., Treasurer, Canandaigua, Ontario co., W. N. York, and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No drafts are paid in advance.

5. No drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the Station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

7. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

Dear Sir,—Please to pay A. B. the sum of ————, being the amount due me as a Missionary at ———, for the quarter ending on the — day of ———, 18 .

Respectfully yours,

——, Western New York, ———, 18 .

APPENDIX

No. 3.

A List of Churches in the Diocese of Western New York,

With Amounts remitted by each to the Treasurer,

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Allegany.....	Angelica,.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 40 00.....	5 00
"	Hunt's Hollow,.....	St. Mark's.....	13 63.....	4 00
Broome.....	Binghamton,.....	Christ Church.....	52 00.....	3 00
"	Harpersville,.....	St. Luke's....	11 67.....	3 33
"	Windsor,	Zion.....	[No remittance.	
Cattaraugus..	Ellicottville,	St. John's.....	10 00.....	3 00
"	Olean,	St. Stephen's.....	1 36.....	2 70
Cayuga.....	Auburn,	St. Peter's.....	107 65.....	53 35
"	Aurora,.....	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Moravia,	St. Matthew's.....	5 00.....	
"	Montezuma,	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.	
Chautauque..	Forrestville,	St. Peter's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Fredonia,	Trinity	27 67.....	5 33
"	Jamestown,	St. Luke's.....	8 00.....	
"	Mayville,	St. Paul's.....	2 20.....	4 33
"	Westfield,.....	St. Peter's.....	12 76.....	2 66
Chemung.....	Elmira,	Trinity	16 00.....	3 00
"	Jefferson,	St. James	[No remittance.	
"	Catharine,	St. John's.....	1 42.....	2 83
Chenango.....	Bainbridge,	St. Peter's.....	19 28.....	
"	Guilford,	Christ Church.....	16 57.....	
"	Green,	Zion.....	39 90.....	15 66
"	Mount Upton,	Grace.....	[No remittance.	
"	New Berlin,	St. Andrew's.....	33 00.....	16 00
"	Norwich,	Emmanuel.....	10 34.....	2 66
"	Oxford,	St. Paul's.....	99 00.....	83 00
"	Sherburne,.....	Christ Church.....	6 68.....	8 00
Cortland.....	Homer,	Calvary	[No remittance.	
"	Cortlandville,	Grace.....	[No remittance.	
Erie.....	Aurora ville,	St. Paul's.....	[No remittance.	
"	Black Rock,	Grace.....	[No remittance.	
"	Buffalo,	St. Paul's.....	252 00.....	68 95
"	"	Trinity.....	203 89.....	70 66
"	"	St. John's.....	36 88.....	33 74
Seneca.....	Batavia,	St. James'.....	121 89.....	49 90
"	Le Roy,	St. Mark's.....	54 67.....	27 33
"	Stafford,	St. Paul's	36 67.....	3 33

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Jefferson	Brownville,	St. Paul's.....	20	00
"	Cape Vincent,	St. John's.....	20	00
"	Dexter,	All Saints'.....	4	00
"	Pierrepont Manor,	Zion	147	78.....41 66
"	Theresa,	St. James.....	[No	remittance.
"	Adams,	Emmanuel.....	2	46
"	Sackett's Harbor,	Christ Church.....	35	93.....4 77
"	Watertown,	Trinity	61	00
Lewis	Lowville,	Trinity	12	68.....6 62
"	Constableville,	St. Paul's Chapel.....	[No	remittance.
"	Turin,	St. Paul's.....	[No	remittance.
Livingston	Dansville,	St. Peter's.....	12	00
"	Geneseo,	St. Michael's.....	87	13.....16 15
"	Mount Morris,	St. John's.....	42	07.....37 33
"	Nunda,	Grace	[No	remittance.
"	West Avon,	Zion	6	00
Madison	Cazenovia,	St. Peter's.....	25	18.....6 66
"	Hamilton,	St. Thomas'.....	10	00
"	Bridgeport,	[No	remittance.
"	Oneida Depot,	St. John's.....	[No	remittance.
"	Perryville,	St. Stephen's.....	[No	remittance.
Monroe	Brockport,	St. Luke's.....	[No	remittance.
"	Honeoye Falls,	St. John's.....	5	34.....66
"	Mumford,	St. George.....	[No	remittance.
"	Pittsford,	Christ Church.....	6	86
"	Rochester,	St. Luke's.....	103	00.....12 00
"	"	Grace	70	76.....38 08
"	"	Trinity.....	13	34.....6 66
Niagara	Lewiston,	St. Paul's.....	17	25.....8 00
"	Lockport,	Christ Church.....	4	20
"	"	Grace	68	63.....23 50
"	Royalton,	St. Luke's.....	[No	remittance.
"	Niagara Falls,	St. Peter's.....	20	00.....4 00
Oneida	Bridgewater,	Christ Church.....	[No	remittance.
"	Clayville,	St. John's.....	3	34.....66
"	Camden,	Trinity.....	15	00
"	Holland Patent,	St. Paul's.....	[No	remittance.
"	New Hartford,	St. Stephen's.....	13	00.....8 00
"	Oriskany,	St. Peter's.....	13	30.....1 33
"	Paris Hill,	St. Paul's.....	6	34.....7 66
"	Rome,	Zion.....	36	55.....12 30
"	Utica,	Trinity.....	76	31.....75 63
"	"	Grace.....	230	84.....120 91
"	"	St. Paul's.....	1	19.....2 38
"	Waterville,	Grace	28	88.....7 11
"	Westmoreland,	Gethsemane.....	[No	remittance.
"	Whitestown,	St. John's.....	28	32.....4 00
Onondaga	Baldwinsville,	Grace.....	[No	remittance.
"	Fayetteville,	Trinity.....	4	20
"	Geddes,	Apostolic.....	[No	remittance.
"	Jamesville,	St. Mark's.....	80	
"	Jordan,	Christ Church.....	4	67.....1 33
"	Liverpool,	Ascension.....	[No	remittance.
"	Manlius,	Christ Church.....	38	22.....10 42
"	Marcellus,	St. John's.....	15	00.....3 00
"	Onondaga,	Zion.....	[No	remittance.
"	Pompey,	Christ Church.....	[No	remittance.
"	Skaneateles,	St. James'.....	37	24.....40 33
"	Syracuse,	St. Paul's.....	162	34.....66 56
"	"	St. James'.....	17	40.....8 85

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Ontario.....	Canandaigua,	St. John's.....	80 73.....	22 00
"	Centrefield,	Trinity.....	[No remittance.	
"	East Bloomfield,	Zion.....	4 42	
"	Geneva,	Trinity.....	171 55.....	91 75
"	Richmond,	St. Paul's.....	8 34.....	4 66
"	Vienna,	St. John's.....	8 00	
Orleans,.....	Albion,	Christ Church.....	24 00.....	5 00
"	Medina,.....	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
Oswego,.....	Constantia,	Trinity.....	13 00.....	3 00
"	Fulton,	Zion.....	10 67.....	1 33
"	Oswego,	Christ Church.....	123 62.....	41 38
"	Pulaaki,	St. James'.....	4 96.....	2 50
"	West Granby,	St. Luke's.....	16 25.....	1 50
Seneca.....	Seneca Falls,	Trinity.....	19 00.....	3 00
"	Waterloo,	St. Paul's.....	48 92.....	24 98
Steuben.....	Bath,	St. Thomas'.....	44 82.....	20 00
"	Howard,	Trinity	[No remittance.	
"	Hammondsport,	St. James'.....	13 87.....	21 73
"	Wayne,	Congregation.....	1 00	
"	Corning,	Christ Church.....	10 62.....	8 38
Tioga.....	Candor,	St. Mark's.....	5 00	
"	Richford,	St. John's.....	[No remittance,	
"	Owego,	St. Paul's.....	34 00.....	25 00
Tompkins,....	Danby,	Christ Church.....	5 00	
"	Hector,	Trinity.....	[No remittance.	
"	Homer,	Calvary.....	5 00.....	5 00
"	Ithaca,	St. John's.....	84 94.....	37 25
"	McLean,	Zion.....	6 00	
"	Speedsville,	St. John's.....	5 00	
Wayne,.....	Clyde,	St. John's.....	14 00	
"	Lyons,	Grace.....	65 56.....	31 68
"	Palmyra,	Zion.....	18 37.....	3 63
"	Sodus,	St. John's.....	2 59	
Wyoming,....	Weathersfield Springs,	St. Clement's.....	4 50.....	1 00
"	Sheldon,	St. John's.....	[No remittance.	
Yates.....	Penn Yan,	St. Mark's.....	6 67.....	13 33

\$ 3,629 08 1,417 15

Total amount from 98 Churches.....\$ 5,046 23
August 1st, 1849.

APPENDIX.

No. 4.

CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION AT THIS CONVENTION.

Jefferson County,.....	Adams,.....	Emmanuel Church.
Oneida County,.....	Clayville,.....	St. John's Church.
Oneida County,.....	Utica,.....	St. Paul's Church.
Cayuga County,.....	Port Byron,.....	St. Paul's Church.

APPENDIX.

No. 5.

A LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

From August 1st, 1848, to August 1st, 1849.

Trinity Church,	Geneva.....	\$ 81 60	Zion Church,	Rome.....	12 00
St. Luke's "	Rochester.....	40 00	Grace "	Lockport.....	17 00
Christ "	Corning.....	23 00	St Paul's "	Lowiston.....	10 00
Trinity "	Utica.....	25 00	St John's "	Mount Morris.....	32 00
St. Paul's "	Syracuse.....	30 00	St John's "	Ithaca.....	14 00
St John's "	Canandaigua.....	16 63	St James' "	Skaneateles.....	7 00
St Mark's "	Le Roy.....	13 60	St John's "	Speedville.....	2 00
St James' "	Batavia.....	35 00	St Peter's "	Danville.....	25 00
St Paul's "	Buffalo.....	106 00	St Paul's "	Waterloo.....	12 00
Zion "	Greene.....	30 00	Christ "	Sacketts Harbor.....	19 00
Christ "	Albion.....	11 94	Christ "	Sherburne.....	5 41
St Paul's "	Stafford.....	6 00	St James' "	Syracuse.....	6 00
St John's "	Clyde.....	6 00	St Luke's "	W. Granby.....	3 00
St Thomas' "	Bath.....	14 00	St Paul's "	Paris Hill.....	3 00
Christ "	Binghamton.....	12 00	Christ "	Manlius.....	16 00
Trinity "	Camden.....	8 00	St Paul's "	Angelica.....	15 00
Trinity "	Constantia.....	3 00	St Paul's "	Oxford.....	43 00
Trinity "	Elmira.....	10 00	St Peter's "	Rainbridge.....	7 00
Grace "	Lyons.....	10 17	St John's "	Whitestown.....	3 00
Grace "	Utica.....	40 00	St Peter's "	Oriskany.....	2 65
St Stephen's "	New Hartford.....	5 25	St Thomas' "	Hamilton.....	4 00
St Mark's "	Hunt's Hollow.....	2 50	Christ "	Jordan.....	3 00
Trinity "	Fayetteville.....	5 00	St Michael's "	Genesee.....	18 00
St Peter's "	Cazenovia.....	7 97	St Peter's "	Auburn.....	23 30
Trinity "	Seneca Falls.....	9 00	Christ "	Orwego.....	30 00
Grace "	Waterville.....	8 87	Christ "	Weathersfield.....	1 30
St Andrew's "	New Berlin.....	16 00	Trinity "	Watertown.....	16 30
Trinity "	Buffalo.....	44 29	St John's "	Marcellus.....	5 00
Zion "	Pierrepont Manor.....	17 00	St Mark's "	Penn Yan.....	2 75
Christ "	Lockport.....	3 15	Zion "	McLean.....	3 00
St John's "	Ellicottville.....	5 00	Christ "	Danby.....	2 00
St Paul's "	Brownville.....	12 75	St Mark's "	Candor.....	3 00
All Saints "	Dexter.....	2 25	St Paul's "	Rochester.....	34 00
Trinity "	Rochester.....	10 00	Emmanuel "	Norwich.....	5 00
St Paul's "	Owego.....	9 00	St John's "	Buffalo.....	40 00
Trinity "	Lowville.....	7 20			

\$ 1,043 90

GENEVA, August 4th, 1849.

JAMES REES, TREASURER.

A P P E N D I X

No. 6.

S U M M A R Y .

[From the Episcopal Address and Appendices of the Journal.]

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Priests,.....	3..... 13
Institutions	2
Clergymen received into the Diocese,.....	6
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Candidates for Orders—(Received 2, Admitted 9,) Present number,.....	20
Churches Consecrated,.....	3
Present at the Convention—Clergymen entitled to seats,.....	82
“ admitted to sittings,.....	10
Lay Members representing 46 parishes,.....	74
Clergymen entitled to seats, who were not present at the Convention,.....	28

T H E B I S H O P ,

In performing his various duties, has traveled,...(miles).....	5,100
Preached—In the Diocese,...(times,).....	122
Elsewhere,.....	29.....151
Baptized—In the Diocese of W. N. Y., (adults 2, infants 9,) total...11	
In the Diocese of N. Y., (infants 6,).....	6..... 17
Confirmed—In the Diocese of W. N. Y., in 63 congregations,....	613
In the Diocese of N. Y., in 23 congregations,.....	434.....1,047
Ordained—In the Diocese of W. N. Y., (3 Priests, 10 Deacons,) :...13	
In the Diocese of N. Y., (3 Priests, 2 Deacons,).....	4..... 17
Consecrated—In the Diocese of W. N. Y.,... (churches,).....	3
In the Diocese of N. Y.,.....“.....	5..... 8
Administered Holy Communion,...(times,).....	28
Married,...(couple,).....	2
Officiated in...(congregations,).....	109

STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number of Families, (from 90 reports,).....	5,062
Number of Individuals, (from 90 reports,).....	20,384
Baptisms, (from 61 reports, adult 250 ; from 81 reports, infants 951,) :.....	1,201
Communicants added, (from 78 reports,).....	909
" removed or died, (from 78 reports,).....	450
" present number, (from 99 reports,).....	6,301
Marriages, (from 78 reports,).....	387
Burials, (from 90 reports,).....	607
Public Services, (from 91 reports,).....	9,405
Sunday School Teachers, (from 64 reports,).....	571
Sunday School Pupils, (from 64 reports,).....	3,575
Children Catechised, (from 53 reports,).....	2,474
" " " " " number of times,.....	727
Monthly Collections—Christmas Fund, (from 71 reports,).....	\$ 1,043 99
Foreign Missions, (from 35 reports,).....	520 88
Domestic Missions, (from 50 reports,).....	1,067 16
Parochial Objects, (from 62 reports,).....	11,388 63
Diocesan Missions, (from 60 reports,).....	2,333 90
General Fund, (from 31 reports,).....	1,721 74
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APPENDIX

No. 7.

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D.	Mr. James Rees,
" William Shelton, D. D.	" William C. Pierrepont,
" W. H. A. Bissell,	" T. D. Burrall,
" George Leeds,	" David Hudson.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. P. A. Proal, D. D.	Mr. William C. Pierrepont,
" Henry Gregory, D. D.	" Horatio Seymour,
" J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.	" George B. Webster,
" Edward Ingersoll,	" Charles H. Carroll.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., LL. D.	
Mr. Alfred Munson,	Mr. J. Watson Williams,
" Thos. H. Rochester,	" John E. Hinman.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Joseph G. Swift,	Mr. Thomas H. Hubbard,
	Mr. James Rees.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

<i>Bishop of the Diocese, and</i>	{ Rt. Rev. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D. LL. D.	} <i>Geneva.</i>
<i>President of the Convention,</i>		

Secretary of the Convention,.....Rev. PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D.
Utica.

Assistant Secretary,.....Rev. D. C. MILLETT,
Hamilton.

Treasurer of the Convention,.....CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.
Canandaigua.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,.....JAMES REES, Esq.
Geneva.

APPENDIX

No. 3.

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JOURNAL

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK,

HELD IN TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,

ON

Wednesday, August 21st, and Thursday, August 22d,
A. D. 1850.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

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FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That at a Meeting of the Vestry of
Church, in in the County of , held
on the day of , 185 , Mr.
was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the Diocese of Western New York, to be held in
on the day of next; and that the said Deputy
is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.
Dated this day of 185 .

{ *Rector.*

The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.

{ *Warden.*

{ *Clerk of the Vestry.*

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above form may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one certificate varying the language accordingly.

H. H. CURTISS, PRINTER,
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LIST OF THE CLERGY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,
AUGUST 21, 1850.

-
- the Right Rev. **WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D. LL. D.,** Bishop
of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.
- rv. **Charles G. Acly,** Missionary at Clyde, Wayne county.
- " **Richard S. Adams,** Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.
- " **Edward Andrews, D. D.,** Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton,
Broome county.
- " **Walter Ayrault,** Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga Co.
- " **Charles Arey,** Missionary at Dunkirk, Chautauque county.
- " **William B. Ashley,** Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga
county.
- " **William Atwill,** Missionary at Bradford and parts adjacent, Steuben Co.
- " **William Baker,** Minister of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, Oneida Co.
- " **William H. Barris,** Deacon, Missionary at Medina and Royalton.
- " **John Bayley,** Missionary at Danby, Tompkins county, and Candor and
Speedsville, Tioga county.
- " **Alfred B. Beach,** Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario
county.
- " **Amos B. Beach,** Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.
- " **Thomas N. Benedict,** Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford,
Oneida county.
- " **Andrew D. Benedict,** Missionary at Nunda and Hunt's Hollow, Living-
ston county.
- " **Theodore M. Bishop,** Missionary at Fulton, Oswego and Baldwinsville,
Onondaga county.
- " **William H. A. Bissell,** Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario Co.
- " **James A. Bolles, D. D.,** Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee
county.
- " **George Bridgeman,** Missionary at Kendall, Orleans county.
- " **Nathaniel F. Bruce,** Missionary at Olean and Ellicottville, Cattaraugus
county.
- " **Nathan B. Burgess,** residing at Utica, Oneida county.
- " **Leverett Bush, D. D.,** residing at Elmira, Chemung county.
- " **Robert Campbell,** residing at Le Grange, Chautauque county.
- " **Lucius Carter,** residing at Nunda, Livingston county.

- Rev. Wentworth L. Childs, Missionary at Pittsford, Munroe county.
- " John W. Clark, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.
- " Philemon E. Coe, Missionary at Stafford, Genesee county.
- " Levi H. Corson, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango Co.
- " S. Hanson Coxe, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango Co.
- " John S. Davenport, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego Co.
- " Seth Davis, Missionary at East Bloomfield, Ontario county.
- " Edward De Zeng, residing at Middletown, Connecticut.
- " Malcolm Douglass, Minister, of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
- " Joshua T. Eaton, Missionary at Honeoye Falls, Monroe county, and Richmond, Ontario county.
- " George B. Eastman, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.
- " Caleb B. Ellsworth, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.
- " John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Buffalo and teaching a school.
- " William A. Fiske, Missionary at Theresa and Redwood, Jefferson Co.
- " George L. Foote, Missionary at McLean, Tompkins county.
- " Israel Foote, Missionary at Guilford and Bainbridge, Chenango Co.
- " John L. Gay, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.
- " Almon Gregory, Minister of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben Co.
- " Henry Gregory, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " Asa Griswold, Missionary at Howard and Hornellsville, Steuben Co.
- " Elijah W. Hager, Missionary at Aurora and Moravia, Cayuga county.
- " Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " Joshua L. Harrison, Minister of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.
- " William H. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, Jefferson county.
- " Origen P. Helcomb, residing at Cheshire, Connecticut.
- " Oran Reed Howard, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.
- " Andrew Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
- " David Huntington, residing at Harpersville, Broome county.
- " Nathaniel Huse, residing at Westfield, Chautauque county.
- " Edward Ingersoll, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
- " Bethel Judd, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy in Avon Academy, Avon, Livingston county.
- " P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Albion, Orleans county.
- " Henry W. Lee, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- " George Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
- " Francis J. R. Lightbourne, Deacon, residing at Geneva.
- " Henry Lockwood, residing near Rochester, Monroe county.
- " David H. Macurdy, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.

Rev. Thomas Mallaby, Minister of St. Michael's Church, Genesee.

- " William A. Matson, Missionary at Whitestown and Oriskany, Oneida county, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York.
- " George H. McKnight, Minister of St. Mark's Church, LeRoy, Genesee county.
- " Samuel K. Miller, Missionary at Waterville, Oneida county.
- " Orrin Miller, residing at Belvidere, Illinois.
- " Martin Moody, Rector of the Family School for Boys, New Hartford, Oneida county.
- " Thomas Morris, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.
- " John Noble, residing at Dundas, Canada West.
- " Beardaley Northrop, residing at Utica.
- " George H. Norton, residing at Richmond, Ontario county.
- " Levi W. Norton, Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson Co.
- " Samuel H. Norton, Missionary at Hamilton, Madison county.
- " William H. Paddock, Deacon, residing at New Hartford Oneida Co.
- " Robert J. Parvin, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
- " Noble Palmer, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome Co.
- " Marcus A. Perry, Principal of a Seminary, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Utica.
- " Charles E. Phelps, Missionary at Homer and Cortlandville, Cortland county.
- " David Pise, Jr., Missionary at Fayetteville, Jamesville, and Bridgeport, Onondaga county.
- " Charles H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- " George S. Porter, Missionary at West Granby, Oswego county.
- " John B. Pradt, Missionary at Westfield, and Mayville, Chautauque Co.
- " Pierre A. Proal, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.
- " Ephraim Punderson, associate Rector of the Family School for Boys, at New Hartford, Oneida county.
- " Edward A. Renouf, Rector of Trinity Church, Lowville, and Missionary at Turin, Lewis county, and Boonville, Oneida county.
- " Spencer M. Rice, Rector of St. John's Church, Clayville, Oneida Co.
- " Edmund Roberts, Deacon, Missionary at Niagara Falls, Niagara Co.
- " Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- " Loren W. Russ, Missionary at Hammondsport and Wayne, Steuben county.
- " Montgomery Schuyler, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.
- " Charles Seymour, Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- " William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- " Albert P. Smith, Missionary at Cazenovia, Madison county.
- " Rev. Joshua Smith, Deacon, officiating in a Free Church, Buffalo.
- " Erastus Spalding, Principal of the De Lancey Institute, and Missionary at Hampton, Oneida county.

- Rev. Orlando F. Starkey, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara Co.
- " Henry Stanley, Missionary at Pulaaki and Mexico, Oswego county.
 - " Rufus D. Stearns, Missionary at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county.
 - " James O. Stokes, Missionary at Sodus and Pultneyville, Wayne Co.
 - " P. Manning Stryker, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, Yates county.
 - " Lewis Thibou, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany Co.
 - " Amos C. Treadway, Missionary at Lewiston, Niagara county.
 - " Thomas P. Tyler, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauque county.
 - " John V. Van Ingen, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
 - " Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
 - " Gershom P. Walde, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Allegany county.
 - " William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins Co.
 - " Timothy F. Wardwell Missionary at Adama, Jefferson county.
 - " George Watson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.
 - " William M. Weber, residing at Friendship, Allegany county.
 - " Eli Wheeler, Missionary at Vienna, Ontario county.
 - " Richard Whittingham, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, Chenango county.
 - " Henry B. Whipple, Rector of Zion Church Rome, Oneida county.
 - " Moses E. Wilson, Missionary at Catharine, Havana and Jefferson, Chemung county.
 - " William D. Wilson, D. D., Professor, Geneva College, Geneva, Ontario county.
 - " Charles Woodward, Deacon.

117 Clergy, viz: 1 Bishop, 108 Presbyters, 8 Deacons.

**CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE
CONVENTION.**

BISHOP.

THECOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

DEACONS.

Rev. P. P. Kidder,
" Henry W. Lee,
" George Leeds,
" George H. McKnight,
" David H. Macurdy,
" Thomas Malaby,
" William A. Matson,
" Samuel H. Norton,
" Robert J. Parvin,
" Charles E. Phelps,
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" George Watson,
" Eli Wheeler,
" Henry B. Whipple,
" Moses E. Wilson,
" William D. Wilson, D. D.

DEACON.

Edmund Roberts.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

CAYUGA COUNTY—

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, Charles B. Perry, Stephen A. Goodwin, Warren T. Worden.

AURORA—*St. Paul's Church*, Charles H. Robinson, George S. Tucker,

MORAVIA—*St. Matthew's Church*, William Wade.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

ELLICOTTVILLE—*St. John's Church*, William P. Angel.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY—

DUNKIRK—*St. John's Church*, Samuel Hotchkin.

FREDONIA—*Trinity Church*, Jonathan Sprague, M. S. Woodford, Fayette Durlin.

CHEMUNG COUNTY—

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, Harvey Luce, Dorus Hatch, Elijah Jones, 2d.

CHEMUNGO COUNTY—

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Frederick E. Barnard.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Tracy S. Knapp, John T. White.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, D. H. Clarke, John Tracy.

ERIE COUNTY—

BUFFALO—*St. John's Church*, John H. Bliss, Thomas Crane.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Lester Brace, Charles W. Evans.

" *Trinity Church*, Cyrus Atheran, Edward R. Dox, James T. Dudley.

GENESEE COUNTY—

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Heman J. Redfield, Benjamin Pringle, Charles E. Ford.

LE ROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Elisha Stanley, R. N. Samson.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Radley.

JEFFERSON COUNTY—

PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, William C. Pierrepont.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, Alanson Tubbs, Osgood E. Herrick.

LEWIS COUNTY—

LOWVILLE—*Trinity Church*, Allen S. Goodrich.

INGSTON COUNTY—

DANSVILLE—*St. Peter's Church*, L. C. Woodruff.GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Charles H. Carroll.MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman.WEST AVON—*Zion Church*, Curtis Hawley.

ROE COUNTY—

ROCHESTER—*Grace Church*, George H. Mumford, William Buell, J. H. Gregory." *St. Luke's Church*, William Pitkin, E. Darwin Smith, John Haywood." *Trinity Church*, Henry E. Rochester, Darius Cole.

SARA COUNTY—

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Henry Walbridge." *Grace Church*, George H. Boughton, George W. Davis, Hezekiah W. Scoville.

IDA COUNTY—

CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, L. S. Stevens,NEW HARTFORD—*St. Stephen's Church*, Robert N. Parke.ROME—*Zion Church*, John Stryker.UTICA—*Grace Church*, Charles H. Doolittle, Philemon Lyon." *Trinity Church*, Thomas H. Hubbard, David Prentice, L. L. D.WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, Timothy Babcock.

NDAGA COUNTY—

JORDAN—*Christ Church*, John Morley, L. B. Raymond, J. S. Jenkins.SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, William M. Beauchamp.SYRACUSE—*St. Paul's Church*, George F. Comstock.

ARIO COUNTY—

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, O. Benjamin, G. W. Bemis.EAST BLOOMFIELD—*Zion Church*, Frederick N. Toby, R. C. Styles.GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, James Rees, David S. Hall, Peter M. Dox.VIENNA—*St. John's Church*, John Crawford.

EGO COUNTY—

GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, Henry Proud, James Crawford.OSWEGO—*Church of the Evangelists*, James S. Brown, William S. Malcolm.PULASKI—*St. James' Church*, Daniel McCarty.

SCA COUNTY—

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Richard Haigh, Elbridge G. Mellende.WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, John Watkines, William T. Gibson, Levi Fatzinger.

STEUBEN COUNTY—

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, William H. Bull.BRADFORD—*St. Andrew's Church*, Edgar Munson.HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, John Powers, Delos Rose,

TOMPKINS COUNTY—

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, John King, Samuel B. Bates.

WAYNE COUNTY—

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, James H. Stokes.LYONS—*Grace Church*, James Agett, William D. Perrine.PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Truman Heminway, Oliver H. Palmer, George W. Cuyler.SODUS—*St. John's Church*, Charles W. Rees.

YATES COUNTY—

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, Abraham Dox, Samuel R. Fish.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats were not present at the Convention :

Rev. Edward Andrews, D. D.,	Rev. Noble Palmer,
" John Bayley,	" Marcus A. Perry,
" George Bridgeman,	" Charles H. Platt,
" Joshua T. Eaton,	" George S. Rorter,
" George L. Foote,	" John B. Pradt,
" Asa Griswold,	" * Pierre A. Proal, D. D.
" Joshua L. Harrison,	" Rufus D. Stearns,
" Levi W. Norton,	" Lewis Thibou,
Rev. Richard Whittingham.	

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :

Rev. H. Scadding, of the Diocese of Toronto.

" B. Cronyn,	"	"
" F. Evans,	"	"
" T. Edson, D. D.,	"	Massachusetts.
" W. I. Kip, D. D.,	"	New York.
" O. Taylor.	"	Ohio,
" C. D. Cooper,	"	Pennsylvania.
" Mason Gallagher,	"	Kentucky.
" J. F. Ernst,	"	Western New York.
" H. Lockwood,	"	"
" F. J. R. Lightbourne,	"	"

* Absent from sickness.

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

OF THE

Diocese of Western New York.

GENEVA, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21st, 1850.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Trinity Church, in the village of Geneva, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. W. B. Ashley, assisted by the Rev. E. Ingersoll. The Bishop read the ante-communion service—the Epistle being read by the Rev. W. I. Kipp, D. D., of the Diocese of New York, and the Gospel by the Rev. H. Scadding, of the Diocese of Toronto. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers. The Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. W. Shelton, D. D., the Rev. George Leeds, the Rev. George Watson, and the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D.

The Convention having been called to order by the Right Rev. the President, a letter from the Secretary was read, stating that on account of indisposition he was unable to be present at the opening of the Convention. Whereupon, on motion, the Rev. Valter Ayrault and the Rev. William A. Matson were appointed Secretaries, *pro tem*. Under the direction of the Bishop, the names of such of the Clergy in the Diocese of Western New

York, as, by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention, were then called ; when the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. Richard S. Adams,
 " Charles Arey,
 " William Atwill,
 " Walter Ayrault,
 " William Baker,
 " Alfred B. Beach,
 " Amos B. Beach,
 " A. D. Benedict,
 " Thomas N. Benedict,
 " Theodore M. Bishop,
 " William H. A. Bissell,
 " James A. Bolles, D. D.,
 " Nathaniel F. Bruce,
 " Wentworth L. Childs,
 " Philemon E. Coe,
 " L. H. Corson,
 " S. Hanson Coxe,
 " J. S. Davenport,
 " Seth Davis,
 " Malcolm Douglass,
 " George B. Eastman,
 " Caleb B. Ellsworth,
 " Israel Foote,
 " John L. Gay,
 " Almon Gregory,
 " Henry Gregory, D. D.,
 " Elijah W. Hager,
 " Benjamin Hale, D. D.,
 " William H. Hill,
 " Oran R. Howard,
 " Andrew Hull,
 " Edward Ingersoll,
 " Bethel Judd, D. D.,

Rev. P. P. Kidder,
 " Henry W. Lee,
 " George Leeds,
 " George H. McKnight,
 " David H. Macurdy,
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 " Thomas P. Tyler,
 " Maunsel Van Rensselaer,
 " William S. Walker,
 " Timothy F. Wardwell,
 " George Watson,
 " Eli Wheeler,
 " Henry B. Whipple,
 " Moses E. Wilson,
 " William D. Wilson, D. D.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., and the Rev. William H. Hill, under the third rule of Order, to examine the same with the Secretaries, *pro tem*.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the house took a recess until 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the certificates of Lay ties, having reported, the Churches were called in order, the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and their seats, viz :

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
St. Peter's, Auburn,.....	Charles B. Perry, Stephen A. Goodwin, Warren T. Worden.
St. Paul's, Aurora,.....	Charles H. Robinson, George S. Tucker.
St. Matthew's, Moravia,--	William Wade.
Trinity, Fredonia,.....	Jonathan Sprague, M. S. Woodford, Fayette Durlin.
Trinity, Elmira,.....	Harvey Luce, Dorus Hatch, Elijah Jones, 2d.
Zion, Greene,.....	Frederick E. Barnard.
St. Andrew's, New Berlin.	Tracy S. Knapp, John T. White.
St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	D. H. Clarke.
St. John's, Buffalo.....	John H. Bliss, Thomas Crane.
St. Paul's, Buffalo,.....	Lester Brace, Charles W. Evans.
Trinity, Buffalo,.....	Cyrus Atheran, Edward R. Dox, James T. Dudley.
St. James' Batavia,.....	Heman J. Redfield, Benjamin Pringle. Charles E. Ford.
St. Mark's, Le Roy,.....	Elisha Stanley, R. N. Samson.
St. Paul's, Stafford,.....	Richard Radley.
Zion, Pierrepont Manor,--	William C. Pierrepont.
Trinity, Watertown,.....	Alanson Tubbs, Osgood E. Herrick.
Trinity, Lowville,.....	Allen S. Goodrich.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Livingston,...	St. Peter's, Dansville,....	L. C. Woodruff.
	St. Michael's, Geneseo,...	Charles H. Carroll.
	St. John's, Mt. Morris,...	Walker M. Hinman.
	Zion, West Avon,	Curtiss Hawley.
Monroe,.....	Grace, Rochester,.....	George H. Mumford, William Buell, J. H. Gregory.
	St. Luke's Rochester,....	William Pitkin, E. Darwin Smith, John Haywood.
	Trinity, Rochester,.....	Henry E. Rochester.
Niagara,.....	Christ, Lockport,.....	Henry Walbridge.
	Grace , do.....	George H. Boughton, George W. Davis, Hezekiah W. Scoville.
Oneida,.....	Trinity, Camden,.....	L. S. Stevens.
	St. Stephen's, N. Hartford,...	Robert N. Parke.
	Zion, Rome,.....	John Stryker.
	Grace, Utica,.....	Charles H. Doolittle, Philemon Lyon.
	Trinity, do.	Thomas H. Hubbard, David Prentice, LL. D.
	Grace, Waterville,.....	Timothy Babcock.
Onondaga, ...	Christ, Jordan,.....	John Morley, L. B. Raymond, J. S. Jenkins.
	St. James', Skaneateles,..	William M. Beauchamp.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	George F. Comstock.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,.	O. Benjamin, G. W. Bemis.
	Zion, East Bloomfield,...	Frederick N. Tobey, R. C. Styles.
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	James Rees, David S. Hall, Peter M. Dox.
	St. John's, Vienna,.....	John Crawford.
Oswego,.....	St. Luke's, Granby,.....	Henry Proud, James Crawford.
	St. James', Pulaski,.....	Daniel Mc Carty.
Seneca,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,....	Richard Haigh, Elbridge G. Mellende.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	John Watkins, William T. Gibson, Levi Fatzinger.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
St. Thomas', Bath,.....	William H. Bull.
St. James' Hammondsport,	John Powers,
	DeLos Rose.
St. John's, Ithaca,.....	John King,
	Samuel B. Bates.
Grace, Lyons,.....	James Agett,
	William D. Perrine.
Zion, Palmyra,.....	Trueman Hemminway,
	Oliver H. Palmer,
	George W. Cuyler.
St. John's, Sodus,.....	Charles W. Rees.
St. Mark's, Penn Yan,....	Abraham Dox,
	Samuel R. Fish.

appearing from an examination of the certificates for Lay members, that in some instances Deputies had been empowered by their constituents to choose substitutes, that in others more than one Deputy had been elected, some of whom were to act as substitutes, it was, on motion, voted to admit such substitutes as in this Convention. Whereupon, the following gentlemen took their seats accordingly, viz :

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	John Tracy.
Trinity, Rochester,	Darius Cole.

House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the election by ballot dispensed with, and the Rev. Perrie A. Proal, D.D., was chosen. Rev. Dr. Proal being still absent, the Rev. William A. Proal was elected Secretary, *pro tem*.

Chair announced to the House, that the Secretary *pro ad* appointed the Rev. Walter Ayrault, his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, the following, viz :

RULES OF ORDER:

REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Canon 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices and resolutions, shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote ; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

- i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :

1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
2. On the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
5. On Unfinished Business.

iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when those officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

vi. Unfinished business shall then be in order.

vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

VIII. Every member, who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the house.

IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received ; unless to lay it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it or amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and, if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented ; and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken, they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house.

XVI. A question being decided, shall not be re-considered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be re-considered more than once.

XVII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the house ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or recinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect ; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon ; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention ; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese ; Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Clergymen of the Church of England, as by law established in Great Britain, and its dependencies, who may be present, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The Bishop having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

Rev. Messrs. H. Scadding, B. Cronyn, F. Evans, T. Edson, D. D., W. I. Kip, D. D., O. Taylor, C. D. Cooper, Mason Gallagher, J. F. Ernst, Henry Lockwood, Messrs D. W. C. Loop, J. S. Townsend, Joseph M. Clark, Charles W. Hayes, George N. Cheney, Henry A. Neely, George W. Watson, Peyton Gallagher, H. B. Stowell, W. E. Armitage.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Messrs. Warren T. Worden, and Geo. H. Mumford.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

Messrs. Charles B. Perry, Henry E. Rochester, and John Stryker.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Messrs. Harvey Luce, Heman J. Redfield, and Abraham Dox.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

Messrs. Benjamin Pringle, Charles H. Carroll, and Thomas H. Hubbard.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. J. A. Bolles, D. D., Messrs. Elisha Stanley, and Frederick N. Tobey.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz :

St John's Church, Dunkirk, Chautauque County.

St. Peter's Church, Redwood, Jefferson county.

St. Andrew's Church, Bradford, Steuben county.

Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county.

Grace Church, Factoryville, Tioga County.

On motion, these applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention.

Mr. S. A. Goodwin offered the following Preamble and Resolution :

Whereas, There is set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, *an office to be used for the Institution and Induction of Ministers, when duly presented, or called, to the Rectorship of a Parish* ; and in the Church of England, such Institution and Induction, were before our Revolution, and still are, essential to the full legal relation of Rector of a Parish ; And, whereas the statute law of this State in using the terms, "induct a Rector," would seem to derive them from the English common law, and hence *imply* the use of a service for that purpose in all Churches of the Episcopal Communion ; and in view of these facts, doubts have arisen whether the strict *legal requirements* of the statute, and the intentions of the Church, are fulfilled in the settlement of Rectors, unless the Institution or Induction, thus prescribed by the Church, has been performed ; therefore,

Resolved, That for the purpose of avoiding questions in relation thereto, it be recommended to each Parish of this Diocese, hereafter, in calling a Clergyman as Rector, to take measures for his early Institution and Induction, according to the provisions of the Prayer Book and Canons of the Church.

On motion, the same were referred to a Committee of five.

The Right Rev. the President of the Convention, named Messrs. S. A. Goodwin, John Stryker, Benjamin Pringle, Peter M. Dor and George H. Mumford, to constitute that Committee.

On motion of Mr. John Stryker,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be and hereby is authorised to pay to the order of each clerical delegate to the General Convention, the sum of fifty dollars, to defray his expenses in attending its next triennial meeting.

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese, in charge of Parishes, are requested to make a collection in their respective churches on the 3d Sunday of Sept. next—the 16th Sunday after Trinity—for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Conventions, and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Henry E. Rochester,

Resolved, that the following amendment of Sect I. of Canon XIV., be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen, and two Laymen, to report on the same to-morrow, viz :

Strike out Sec. 1. of said Canon and substitute therefor the following :

Sec. 1. The Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese are hereby appointed the Education and Missionary Board thereof, with full powers in reference to education and missionary operations within the Diocese, under such rules as they may adopt, and with authority to appoint, upon the nomination of the Bishop, one or more itinerant missionaries, and to prescribe the line of duty and field of labor of such missionaries. And said Missionary Board shall apply all monies contributed for missionary objects within the Diocese, to the support of such itinerant missionaries, and to aid the feebler parishes of the Diocese in the support of their pastors; having in view in such apportionment, the comparative need of such feebler parishes.

The motion to refer having been negatived by a majority of the members present, Mr. Rochester gave the notice required by Canon XVIII. for its consideration to-morrow.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen. A vote by ballot being in both cases dispensed with ;

CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention ; and

MAJOR JAMES REES,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following

ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN—THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION :—

In conformity to the requisitions of the Canon, I proceed to lay before you an account of my official acts for the year which terminates to day, with the opening of this Convention, assembled to confer on the holy interests of our portion of the Church of Christ.

The next day after the adjournment of the last Convention, August 17th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, when I admitted Mr. Henry Benjamin Whipple, Candidate, to the Holy Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Sylvanus Reed, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., of Christ Church, Sherburne.

On the 19th, I preached morning and afternoon in St. John's Church, *Sodus*, and confirmed *one* person at the former service.

On the 21st, I consecrated Zion Church, *McLean*, to the worship of Almighty God, confirmed *six* persons and preached on the occasion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached for Grace Church, *Cortlandtville*, in the Presbyterian house of worship in that village.

On the 23d, I consecrated St. John's Church, *Clayville, Oneida County*, to the service of the Almighty, and preached on the occasion.

Both these new Churches are instances of great liberality and zeal. In the former case, a lot of ten acres with a house for a parsonage, and now the church edifice on it, was mostly an individual gift; and in the latter, the lot and the edifice were the result of individual energy, and zeal, and liberality, deserving of all praise.

On the 26th, I administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in private, at *Geneva*.

On Sept. 2d, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 9th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*.

On the 12th, in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, I baptized the infant daughter of the Rev. P. M. Stryker.

On the 16th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

And on the 30th, I preached in the morning in the same Church,

On the same day, at *Geneva*, I administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in private.

On the 1st of October, I addressed a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese in relation to a thanksgiving for the cessation of the Cholera pestilence, and a second upon the subject of the October monthly collections, rendered necessary by the Conventional expenses of the Diocese.*

* Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN,—With thankful hearts we may now congratulate one another that the dismal scourge with which God has been pleased to visit our land, has almost ceased. The chastisement is withdrawn. In humiliation and penitence for the sins which have brought upon us this affliction, and in humble acknowledgment of the sparing mercies we have experienced, while the tears of contrition are on our cheeks, let us lift the voice of *thanksgiving*, in the form prescribed by the Church, which is hereby recommended to be used on every Sunday and Prayer Day during the month of October.

To our Prayers let us add our Alms, by increased liberality to the collections to be made on the first (Communion) Sunday in October, for the poor, and on the second Sunday, for the Missions and other benevolent objects of the Diocese.

That God may sanctify to our whole country, Rulers and People, this visitation of His Providence, and excite us all more diligently to the ways of His laws and the works of His commandments, should be the fervent prayer of all.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

October 1st, 1849.

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Pastoral Letter—The October Collection.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN,—I have this day received from the Treasurer of the Diocese a communication, informing me that there is but the sum of *twenty-five dollars* on hand to meet the expense of printing the Journal of the Convention, and the Episcopal Charge, and that the ordinary collection in October, will be needed to meet the amount due to our Missionaries this month. He informs me also that the September collection amounted to the very small sum of \$170.

In these circumstances, I appeal to you in behalf of our Diocesan Institutions. The Convention ordered the usual number of 1600 copies of the Journal, and 3000 copies of the Episcopal Charge, to be printed. To meet all the engagements, therefore, the October collections and donations, should amount to eight hundred or a thousand dollars. Let me earnestly beg you, my brethren of the clergy, to read this statement to your congregations, and to urge them to their accustomed liberality at the collection for this month, which will be made on Sunday, Octo-

On the 4th, I transferred the Rev. Benjamin W. Stone to the Diocese of Connecticut.

On the 7th, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

And on the 17th, to a sick person in private.

On the 21st, occurred at *Weathersfield Springs, Wyoming Co.*, the death of the Rev. Thomas Meachem, in the midst of his services as a laborious and faithful Missionary of the Diocese.

The Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania having passed resolutions in favor of the removal of the suspension from the Rt. Rev. Henry U. Onderdonk,* and the Convention of the Diocese of New York having passed a resolution commending the case of the Bishop and Diocese of New York to the consideration of the House of Bishops,† I concurred with several of my brethren in the obvious propriety of requesting a special meeting of the House of Bishops under the Canon for the consideration of these cases. And on the 8th of October, I addressed a letter to the Presiding Bishop to concur as one of five Bishops, in calling such a meeting in the following month of February. The meeting has been called by the Presiding Bishop, and fixed by him for the day before the General Convention meets in *Cincinnati, Ohio*, in October.

On the 28th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 29th, I transferred the Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett to the Diocese of *New Jersey*.

On November 4th, I read prayers, preached and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, and read prayers and preached in the same Church in the afternoon.

ber 14th; that so the Diocese may be enabled to do, what it has hitherto always done, meet its engagements punctually, and be saved from debt.

Every one of us, clergyman and layman, can properly feel; that by the goodness of God, he has been spared during the ravages of the pestilence that has just passed over us. Let each one of us, then, give on this occasion, a meet THANK offering to God for this mercy, and thus fulfil the obligation both of duty and of gratitude.

Praying God to open the hearts and hands of all of us, and commending you all to his grace and blessing,

I remain affectionately,

Your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Geneva, W. N. Y., October 1st, 1840.

* See *Journal of Pennsylvania*.

† *Journal of New York*, p. 54.

On the 11th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Genoa*, when the Rev. Moses Eaton Wilson and the Rev. Loren Wood Russ, Deacons, were admitted to the Holy Order of Priests. I administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, Rector of the Church.

On the 15th, I transferred the Rev. Milton Ward to the Diocese of Michigan.

On the 18th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*.

On the 21st, I transferred the Rev. Benjamin Wright, Jr., to the Diocese of Florida.

On the 28th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Philemon E. Coe, from the Diocese of Kentucky.

On December 1st, in the afternoon, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Newark*, and confirmed *two* persons connected with the Parish of Grace Church, *Lyons*, which I visited the next day.

And on December 2d, in the morning, I preached in Grace Church, *Lyons*, and administered the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon I preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons, making in all for this Parish, *fifteen* persons.

On the 9th, I preached in the College Chapel at *Genoa*.

On the 13th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Wentworth L. Childs, Deacon, from the Diocese of New Hampshire.

On the 16th, in the morning, I preached in Grace Church, *Utica*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church Room, and confirmed *ten* persons.

And in the evening, I preached a Missionary discourse in Trinity Church, on occasion of an extra collection for our Diocesan Missions.

On the 17th, I preached in the morning in St. Stephen's Church, *New Hartford*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Paris Hill*, on the morning of the 18th, and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 19th. I preached in Grace Church, *Waterville*, and confirmed *two* persons, including *one* sick person in private.

On the 20th, in the morning, I preached for the congregation of Christ Church, *Bridgewater*, in the Baptist house of worship, and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, *Clayville*, and confirmed *ten* persons.

On the 21st, I preached for the Congregation of Gethsemane, Church, *Hampton*, in the Presbyterian house of worship, and confirmed *one* person.

In St. Peter's Church, *Oriskany*, on the 23d, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons.

And in the afternoon of the same day, I preached for St. John's Church, *Whitesboro*, in the Court House, and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 25th, Christmas Day, I officiated in Trinity Church, *Tica*, where I preached, confirmed *eighteen* persons and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 26th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Elijah W.ager, Deacon, from the Diocese of Ohio.

On the 27th, I attended the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College, and of the Education and Missionary Board.

On the same day I admitted Mr. Charles W. Babcock, a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 30th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Richard Whittingham from the Diocese of New York. He has become minister of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin.

On the 3d of January, 1850, I transferred the Rev Charles D. Cooper to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Tapping R. Hipman to the Diocese of New York.

On the 4th, I officiated at a funeral at Geneva; and on the 6th, Epiphany Sunday, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 10th, I received into this Diocese from Ohio, the Rev. Andrew D. Benedict, who has been appointed Missionary at *Lunda* and *Hunt's Hollow*.

On the 13th, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 17th, at the request of Mr. Charles I. Foote, his name was withdrawn from the list of Candidates for Orders.

I visited *New York* on the 19th, on matters connected with the interests of Geneva College; and while there, on the 25th, the festival of the conversion of St. Paul, I preached in the Chapel of St. Paul's College, *Long Island*.

On the 27th, I preached in the morning in St. John's Chapel, and in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, *New York*.

I read prayers in the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary, on the 29th.

February 3d, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in All Saint's Church, in the morning, and in the afternoon I preached in the Church of the Annunciation.

On the 5th, I aided in the Services at a funeral in Grace Church, *New York*.

On the 7th, I transferred the Rev. George C. Foote, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.

I returned to *Western New York* on the 8th, and on the 9th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. Thomas Mallaby, the newly elected Rector of St. Michael's Church, *Geneseo*.

On Ash Wednesday, the 13th, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 14th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. Robert J. Parvin, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, who has become Rector of Trinity Church, *Rochester*.

On the 14th, I erased the name of Robert B. Tillotson from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, for apostacy, he having gone to Europe on account of ill health, and while there, having apostatised from the Church to Romish error and schism.

On the 17th, I visited St. Mark's Church, *Penn Yan*, where I preached twice, and confirmed in the afternoon *six* persons.

I held the Lenten Ordination on the 24th, in Zion Church, *Fulton*, where I ordained the Rev. Theodore Marsh Bishop to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. John S. Davenport, of *Oswego*. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed *four* persons.

On the evening of the 25th, I preached in Christ Church, *Oswego*.

On the 27th, I consecrated St James' Church, *Pulaski*, confirmed *four* persons, preached and administered the holy communion.

I visited St. John's Church, *Canandaigua*, on Sunday, March 3d, where, in the morning, I confirmed *eight* persons, preached and administered the holy communion, and preached again in the afternoon.

On the 8th, in the morning, I instituted the Rev. Robert J. Parvin into the rectorship of Trinity Church, *Rochester*. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry W. Lee, of St. Luke's Church of that city.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Luke's Church, and confirmed *twenty-one* persons.

And in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 10th, in the morning, I preached in Grace Church, and confirmed *nine* persons, including one sick person confirmed on the preceding day.

In the afternoon of the same day, I visited Christ Church, *Pittsford*, addressed the Sunday Scholars, preached and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 12th, I transferred the Rev. Sylvanus Reed to the Diocese of *New York*.

On the evening of the 13th, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 17th, I preached morning and afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, administering the holy communion at the former service, and confirming *fourteen* persons at the latter. This Church has been greatly enlarged and beautified by the addition of a transept, and a recess chancel, with a handsome chancel window of painted glass.

On the 22d, I transferred the Rev. Samuel Goodale to the Diocese of *Michigan*.

On the 24th, I officiated in Zion Church, *Palmyra*, then a vacant Parish, where I read prayers and preached both morning and afternoon, the confirmation being deferred to a future visit.

On Good Friday, the 29th, I preached in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

On Easter Even, the 30th, I visited Trinity Church, *Geneva*, where, at the morning service, I confirmed *twenty* persons.

On Easter Day, the 31st, I visited Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*, where, at the morning service, I preached, confirmed *seven* persons and administered the holy communion, and preached again in the afternoon.

On Sunday, April 7th, I preached morning and afternoon in the new, and as yet unfinished, stone church of St. John's Church, *Vienna*, and confirmed at the morning service *two* persons.

On the 12th, I erased, at his request, the name of Charles W. Babcock from the list of candidates, the state of his health not allowing him to prosecute his studies for the ministry.

On the 14th, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on which

occasion, also, I catechised and addressed the children of the congregation in the Sunday School.

I read morning prayers in the same Church on the 17th.

On Friday, the 19th, in the morning, I preached in St. James' Church, *Jefferson*, and confirmed *one* person, and in the afternoon I preached in the Methodist chapel, *Havana*.

I visited St. John's Church, *Catharine*, on the 20th, where, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 21st, I preached twice in Trinity Church, *Elmira*, and confirmed in the afternoon *seven* persons.

For the congregation of Grace Church, *Factoryville*, I preached in the Baptist house of worship in that village, confirmed *one* person and administered the holy communion on the 22d.

In St. Paul's Church, *Owego*, on the 23d, I preached in the morning and confirmed *four* persons.

On the morning of the 24th, I preached in Christ Church, *Binghamton*, and confirmed *twelve* persons, including *one* confirmed in private in the afternoon.

In St. John's Church, *Speedsville*, on St. Mark's day, the 25th, I preached in the morning and confirmed *six* person.

On the 26th, in St. Mark's Church, *Candor* I preached in the morning, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the morning of the 27th, I preached and confirmed *one* person in Christ Church, *South Danby*.

I visited St. John's Church, *Ithaca*, on the 28th, in the morning I preached and confirmed *ten* persons, and in the evening I preached and confirmed *one* person, making *eleven* persons, including one from the congregation at Ovid, Seneca county.

At St. Paul's Church, *Aurora*, Cayuga county, on the 29th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons, including *one* confirmed in private.

On the 1st of May, I issued a brief *Pastoral Letter, recommending the Whitsunday collection to be applied to the purchase and distribution of Prayer Books.

*Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I would affectionately and earnestly recommend that the Collection which is usually made in all the Churches on WHIT SUNDAY, be appropriated to the distribution of Prayer Books in the Diocese. The Society in New York has been very liberal in the supply of Books to our necessities; several thousand having been furnished. If, in commemoration of the day, when, three hundred years ago, this Book began to be used in the public worship of God,

On May 2d, I admitted Mr. Anthony Schuyler and Mr. William Thomas Gibson, as Candidates for Holy Orders.

On the morning of the 5th, I preached in St. James' Church, *Syracuse*, and confirmed *three* persons, including two confirmed in private.

In the evening, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Syracuse*, and confirmed *seventeen* persons, including three previously confirmed in private.

I preached in St. Thomas' Church, *Hamilton*, on the 7th, in the morning, and confirmed *three* persons. The present Rector, the Rev. S. H. Norton, had but a few weeks before taken charge of the flock.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Earlville*, on the afternoon of the same day.

On the morning of the 8th, I preached in Christ Church, *Sherburne*, administered the holy communion and confirmed *thirteen* persons, including one subsequently confirmed in private.

On Ascension day, May 9th, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, *New Berlin*, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

In Emmanuel Church, *Norwich*, on the 10th, I baptized one adult, preached and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 11th, in Christ Church, *Guilford*, I preached and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

At *Oxford*, on Sunday, the 12th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *five* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in Zion Church, *Greene*.

I preached in St. Peter's Church, *Bainbridge*, on the 14th, and confirmed *seventeen* persons, including one confirmed in private. I also administered the holy communion in private to a sick person.

At *Harpersville*, on the 15th, I preached in St. Luke's Church, and confirmed *eighteen* persons, including one from St. Peter's Church, *Bainbridge*, and one from St. Louis, Missouri. ,

we shall signalize the event throughout the Church by a liberal diffusion of this great Primary Tract of our faith with its creeds, its prayers, its offices, its articles and its liturgy, it will be the most effectual movement to promote the interests and advancement of the Church that we can make.

Commending the object to your liberality, and praying God to bless you with all spiritual blessings,

I am affectionately,

Your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM H. DELANCEY,

GENEVA, May 1st, 1850.

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

I preached in the Old School Presbyterian house of worship at Windsor, on the 16th.

On Whitsunday, the 19th, I preached and administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 20th, I received notice of the deposition of Alfred M. Loutrell from the holy ministry, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop McIlvaine of Ohio.

On the 22d, I admitted Mr. Henry Adams Neely, a Candidate for holy orders.

On the 23d, I received into this Diocese the Rev. George L. Foote, who has taken charge of Zion Church, McLean.

On Trinity Sunday, May 26th, I held an ordination in St. Peter's Church, *Auburn*, when I admitted the Rev. Noble Palmer, the Rev. Elijah Weaver Hager, the Rev. George Hamilton McKnight, and the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the holy communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor William D. Wilson, D. D., of Geneva College. The Rev. W. S. Darling, of the Diocese of Toronto, was present and participated in the services, and united as Presbyter, in the imposition of hands.

After the afternoon services, the children of the congregation were catechized and briefly addressed by me from the altar.

On the 29th, I preached in Christ Church, *Corning*, and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 30th, I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship at *Addison*.

On the 31st, in the Methodist house of worship at *Hornellsville*, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 1st of June, in Trinity Church, *Howard*, I preached and confirmed *six* persons.

On Sunday morning, June 2nd, I read prayers, preached and confirmed *seven* persons in St. Thomas' Church, *Bath*, the newly appointed Rector, the Rev. Almon Gregory, not having arrived.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *six* persons in St. James' Church, *Hammondsport*.

On the 3d, I preached in the Baptist house of worship, in *Prattsburgh*.

On the 4th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *one* person in the Presbyterian house of worship, at *Wayne*.

And in the afternoon of the 5th, in the Baptist house of worship, at *Bradford*, I preached and confirmed *one* person belonging

to St. Thomas' Church, Bath. The confirmation for the station being postponed to a future visit.

On the 6th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Samuel K. Miller from the Diocese of Wisconsin. He has been appointed Missionary at Waterville, Oneida county.

On the 8th, I transferred the Rev. Charles H. Gardiner, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.

On the 9th, I visited St. John's Church, *Clyde*, where in the morning, I preached, confirmed *two* persons and administered the holy communion, and preached again in the afternoon.

On the 12th, I laid the corner stone of the new church edifice to be erected by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on the site of their former sanctuary. The Address on the occasion was made by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Rector of the Church.

On the 16th, at *Geneva*, I displaced the Rev. William Johnston Bakewell, Presbyter, from the ministry at his request, and for causes not affecting his moral standing, in conformity to Canon XXXVIII. of 1832, and I pronounced and recorded the displacement in the presence of three clergymen as witnesses, viz: the Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, and the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, Presbyters.

On the 19th and 20th, I attended the meeting of the Board of Missions at *Hartford*, in the Diocese of Connecticut.

On the 23d, I officiated at St. Paul's College, *College Point*, in the Diocese of New York, by aiding in reading prayers and by preaching.

On the 25th, I addressed a brief *Pastoral Letter to the Diocese in behalf of our Diocesan Missions, the Treasurer having reported an apprehended deficiency to meet the payments on the 1st of July.

Pastoral Letter.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

DEAR BRETHREN,—By a letter this day received from the Treasurer of the Diocese, I learn that nearly *seven hundred* dollars are still needed to enable him to meet the engagements to the Missionaries on the first day of July. This will render it necessary to delay the payments until the monthly collection in July shall have been made. We have met the calls made upon the Diocese for Domestic Missions and for Prayer Books; but our monthly collections have not equalled the amount needed for these increased demands. We have now *forty-five* Missionaries to provide for. During the present year also, our Diocese will have to furnish its quota of about one hundred and twenty dollars to meet the expenses of the General Convention. Under these circumstances, I earnestly appeal to

On the 26th, I attended the meeting of the Board of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union in New York.

On the 26th and 27th, I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary in New York. The resignation of two of the eminent and able Professors, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Moore, was accepted. Their places have not yet been filled.

On the 30th, in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 2d of July, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Amos B. Beach, now in charge of Zion Church, Palmyra, as Rector of the same.

On the 7th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, at which I admitted Mr. Willis Hervey Barris and Mr. Francis John Roach Lightbourn, to the order of Deacons, and the Rev. Oran Reed Howard, Deacon, to the order of Priests—preached and administered the holy communion.

On the 9th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. William Atwill, from the Diocese of Connecticut. He has taken charge of the Missionary Station at Bradford, Steuben county, and parts adjacent.

On the 10th, in the morning, I preached for the congregation of Grace Church, *Baldwinsville*, in the Methodist Chapel in that village, and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Zion Church, *Fulton*, and confirmed *five* persons, including one confirmed in private, a second confirmation within the year.

At St. Luke's Church, *West Granby*, I preached on the morning of the 11th, and confirmed *four* persons. Vigorous efforts are making to secure a parsonage for this Parish.

In the afternoon, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Martville*.

On the 12th, in Christ Church, *Oswego*, I preached and confirmed *twenty-seven* persons. I also gave my consent to the or-

the Clergy and all the Congregations, for a liberal collection on the 14th of July, to be forwarded to the Treasurer without delay, to enable him to meet the demands upon him with the long-established fidelity of the Diocese, to a large body of laborious and faithful Missionaries.

Commending you all to the guidance and blessing of the Holy Ghost,
I remain affectionately,

Your Friend and Bishop,

JUNE, 25th, 1850.

WM. H. DE LANCEY.

organization of a new congregation in that city on the east side of the river.

In St. James' Church, *Pulaski*, on the 13th, I preached and confirmed *one* person, being the second confirmation within a few months.

On Sunday, the 14th, I officiated in Zion Church, *Pierrepont Harbor*, where, in the Morning, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons, including one confirmed in private. I preached also in the afternoon.

On the 15th, in the morning, I consecrated Emmanuel Church, *Adams*, to the worship of Almighty God, on which occasion I preached, confirmed *three* persons and administered the Holy Communion.

I held an ordination on the 16th, in Christ Church, *Sacketts Harbor*, when I admitted the Rev. Rufus D. Stearns, the Rev. Caleb B. Ellsworth, the Rev. William A. Fiske, and the Rev. Henry B. Whipple, Deacons, to the order of Priests. On which occasion, I also confirmed *nine* persons and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Hill, of Brownville. At these services we had the gratification of the presence and assistance of the Rev. William Greig, the Rev. Henry Brent, and the Rev. Thomas W. Allen, of Kingston, Canada West, Diocese of Toronto.

In the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *one* person in All Saint's Church, *Dexter*.

On the 17th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, *Cape Vincent*, and confirmed *seven* persons, including one confirmed in private.

I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Brownville*, on the 18th, in the afternoon, where I confirmed *eighteen* persons.

On Friday morning, of the 19th, at Theresa, in the Union House, I preached and confirmed *five* persons. After the services, I laid the corner stone of St. James' Church.

In the afternoon I officiated in the school house at *Redwood*, where I preached and confirmed *ten* persons.

On the 20th, in the court house at *Watertown*, I confirmed for the congregation of Trinity Church, *fifteen* persons. A large and handsome Gothic Church is in progress of erection on the site of the edifice destroyed last year by fire. A severe cold and cough prevented me from preaching. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. J. R. Lightbourne, Deacon.

On Sunday morning, the 21st, I preached in the Methodist chapel at *Carthage*, where, it is hoped, a church will soon be organized.

In the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, *Lowville*, and confirmed *fifteen* persons, of whom four were understood to be over seventy years of age.

I preached on the afternoon of the 22d, in St. Paul's Chapel, *Constableville*, and confirmed *two* persons.

Owing to some misapprehension of the appointments the services at *Boonville* and *Remsen* were omitted.

And on the afternoon of the 24th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Holland Patent*, and baptized *one* infant.

In Trinity Church, *Camden*, on the 25th, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

On the morning of the 26th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at *Cleaveland*, in Oswego county.

And in the afternoon, of the same day I preached in Trinity Church, *Constantia*, and confirmed *one* person.

On Sunday, the 28th, in Zion Church, *Rome*, I preached morning and afternoon ; at the former service confirming *twenty-six* persons, and administering the Holy Communion.

A new and handsome Gothic stone church, is about to be erected in this important village.

At this point I was reluctantly compelled by the severity of a cold and cough, taken in the progress of my visitation, to defer my visits to other Parishes and return home.

On the 29th, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of Indiana, the Rev. Joshua L. Harrison, who is now in charge of Emmanuel Church, Norwich.

On the 31st, I transferred the Rev. Daniel C. Millett, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

On August 4th, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *Geneva*.

On the 7th, I transferred the Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On the afternoon of the 10th, I resumed my visitation of the Parishes I had omitted by preaching in St. Stephen's Church, *Perryville*.

On Sunday morning, the 11th, I preached in St. Peter's Church, *Cazenovia*, and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Christ Church, *Sanlius*, and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 12th, in the morning, I preached in Trinity Church, *ayetteville*, and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 13th, in the morning, I preached in Christ Church, *ordan*, and confirmed *six* persons.

I visited *Marcellus* in the afternoon, but a very heavy and continuous rain prevented the congregation from assembling, and the services were omitted.

On the 14th, in the morning, I preached in St. James' Church, *tancateles*, and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 14th, I received into this Diocese from the Diocese of Michigan, the Rev. Richard S. Adams, who is settled in charge of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.

On the morning of the 18th, I aided in the services in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, on which occasion the Rt. Rev. Aubrey George Spencer, the Bishop of Jamaica, preached, his presence and services affording not only high personal gratification to many, but pleasing evidence of the sympathy in doctrine, polity and worship between the Colonial Church and her sister Church in the United States.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, *Waterloo*, confirmed *eight* persons, and baptized the infant son, Henry Lansing Wardwell, of the Rev. Timothy F. Wardwell.

On the 20th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. John B. Radt, from the Diocese of Vermont. He is Missionary at Westfield and Mayville.

On the 20th, I attended the exercises connected with the Commencement of Geneva College, and in the evening of the same day, I held a confirmation in Trinity Church, *Geneva*, and confirmed *two* persons, one from St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, and the other from St. Paul's Church, Owego.

My labors for the year have terminated with the administration of the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the opening of the Convention this day.

During the Conventional year now ended, I have officiated in 2 organized parishes of the Diocese, and in 14 places where the church is not organized—in all in 76 places in the Diocese, and places out of the Diocese.

I have baptized 7 infants, and 1 adult, in all 8.

Ordained 13 Priests, and 3 Deacons.

Admitted 7 new Candidates for Holy Orders.

Displaced 1 Clergyman.

Transferred 14 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Received 17 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Instituted 1 Rector.

Officiated at 2 funerals.

Consecrated 4 new Churches.

Laid Corner Stones of 2 Churches.

Administered the Holy Communion 26 times.

Preached 133 times in this Diocese, and 7 times elsewhere, in all 140 times.

Confirmed 620 persons in 77 congregations.

And travelled in discharge of my duties about 5000 miles.

The changes that have occurred among the Clergy other than those already stated, I record as follows :

The Rev. Charles Arey has resigned the Missionary Station at *Westfield*, and been recently appointed Missionary at *Dunkirk*.

The Rev. Thomas N. Benedict has become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, *New Hartford*.

The Rev. B. W. Whitcher has been called to the charge of the congregation at *Saratoga Springs*, in the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Samuel H. Norton has become the Missionary at *Hamilton*, Madison county, and is succeeded at *Cape Vincent* by the Rev. Richard S. Adams.

The Rev. Orlando F. Starkey has become the Rector of Christ Church, *Lockport*.

The Rev. Timothy F. Wardwell has resigned Grace Church, *Lyons*, and been appointed Missionary at Emmanuel Church, *Adams*, Jefferson county.

The Rev. George H. McKnight has been called to the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, *Le Roy*.

The Rev. Wm. A. Fiske has been laboring as Missionary at *Theresa* and *Redwood*, Jefferson county.

The Rev. Malcolm Douglass has been appointed to the charge of Trinity Church, *Seneca Falls*.

The Rev. Charles Woodward, Deacon, is still absent by canonical permission, in Europe.

The Rev. Elijah W. Hager has become the Missionary at *Moravia* and *Aurora*, Cayuga county.

The Rev. Seth Davis has become the Missionary at *East Bloomfield*, Ontario county.

The Rev. Almon Gregory has become the Minister of St. Thomas' Church, *Bath*, Steuben county.

The Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., has been chosen Professor of History, and of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, in Geneva College.

The Rev. Levi H. Corson has been chosen Rector of Christ Church, *Sherburne*.

The Rev. Beardsley Northrop has resigned the Missionary Station at *Holland Patent*.

The Rev. Spencer M. Rice has been called to the charge of St. John's Church, *Clayville*.

He is succeeded at *Jordan* by the Rev. Albert C. Patterson, awaiting his transfer from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts, Deacon, is in temporary charge of St. Peter's Church, *Niagara Falls*.

The Rev. Albert P. Smith has resigned Trinity Church, *Camden*, and taken charge of St. Peter's Church, *Cazenovia*, and St. Stephen's Church, *Perryville*.

The Rev. James O. Stokes has been appointed to the charge of St. John's Church, *Sodus*, and *Pultneyville*, and become the Missionary of that station.

Rev. Philemon E. Coe has become missionary at *Stafford*.

The Rev. Willis H. Barris, Deacon, since his ordination has been officiating temporarily for the Rector of Christ Church, *Albion*, and as Missionary at St. John's Church, *Medina*.

The Rev. Francis J. R. Lightbourne, Deacon, accompanied me in my visitation in July.

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, Presbyter, and the Rev. R. O. Page, Deacon, have been chosen to Professorships in Geneva College, but have not yet presented their transfers to the Diocese.

Three Candidates for Orders have been ordained Deacons, viz: Henry Benjamin Whipple, Willis Hervey Barris and Francis John Roach Lightbourne.

Two Candidates, Charles I. Foote and Charles W. Babcock, have resigned their candidateship.

One, Robert B. Tillotson, has been displaced from the list.

Seven new Candidates have been admitted since the last Convention, viz: Charles W. Babcock, Anthony Schuyler, William

Thomas Gibson, Henry Adams Neely, Levi Rodgers, Jr., Edward A. Foggo and George William Watson.

The present number is *twenty-one*, viz :

DeWitt Clinton Loop,....	Admitted.....	Aug. 1846
Daniel Frederick Warner,	"	Aug. 1847
George Morgan Hills,....	"	Sept. 1847
Julius Sylvester Townsend,	"	Jan. 1848
Albert Wood,	"	Aug. 1848
Lawrence Sterne Stevens,	"	Aug. 1848
Carlton Peter Maples,...	"	Aug. 1848
Robert N. Parke,	"	Aug. 1848
Joseph Morrison Clarke,.	"	Oct. 1848
Josiah Mulford Hedges,..	"	Feb. 1849
William Paret,.....	"	Aug. 1849
George Nathan Cheney,..	"	Aug. 1849
Charles Wells Hayes,...	"	Aug. 1849
Osgood E. Herrick,.....	"	Aug. 1849
James A. Robinson,.....	"	Aug. 1849
Anthony Schuyler,	"	May 1850
William Thomas Gibson,.	"	May 1850
Henry Adams Neely,....	"	May 1850
Levi Rodgers, Jr.,	"	June 1850
Edward Abraham Foggo,	"	Aug. 1850
George William Watson,	"	Aug. 1850

The Diocese at present contains 117 Clergymen, and 21 Candidates for Orders, and 135 organized Churches.

Including the three Clergymen not yet transferred to this Diocese, there are 120 Clergymen in the Diocese. But fluctuations and changes, so deeply to be regretted, are constantly occurring.

Of the Parishes, very many of them are weak and will long need the fostering aid of their more favored brethren.

Of the Clergy, 8 are on the list of disabled Clergy ; 6 are prevented by age or sickness from parochial labors but sustain themselves ; 7 are engaged in the instruction of youth, and the rest are engaged or seeking to be engaged in parochial or missionary labors in the Diocese or elsewhere, thus presenting a body of 100 Clergymen in active labor.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of *four* new Churches, viz : at Bradford, Steuben county, Redwood, Jeff-

erson county, Oswego, Oswego county, and Dunkirk, Chautauque county.

I have consecrated *four* new Church edifices, viz : Zion Church, McLean, St. John's Church, Clayville, St. James' Church, Pulaski, and Emmanuel Church, Adams.

I have laid the corner stones of *two* new Churches, viz : St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, St. James' Church, Theresa; and new church edifices are in progress, also, at Watertown at Nunda, and at Vienna.

The Church at Niagara Falls not yet being free from incumbrance of debt, has not applied for consecration.

A lot with a parsonage on it has been procured for a handsome new stone church edifice at Rome; and efforts are making to erect a church and form a new congregation at Dunkirk.

The Report of the Education and Missionary Board will present to you the matters connected with our Diocesan Missions.

Since the last Convention there have been on the Diocesan field, for longer or shorter periods, fifty-four Missionaries, of whom forty-five are now laboring in the Diocese.

The demand for laborers is constantly increasing in a twofold direction—by subdivision of stations, as each becomes competent to claim with the half stipend, a separate Missionary, and by the multiplication of new stations, which may be increased to a great extent—an extent far beyond our capacity to supply the men or he means.

Among the quiet facts which illustrate the growth and progress of the Church, and the importance of missionary and parochial labors in the Diocese, I may state that having requested the clergy in presenting the list of persons confirmed, to report in what religious connection they had been originally trained, I have found that, of the 620 person confirmed during the last year, 304 are converts to the Church from the several denominations around us.

The collections and donations for the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen, have not fallen behind the average annual amount, having reached the sum of \$1104.32, and furnished their much needed assistance to *eight* Clergymen.

The monthly collections also have been liberal as in former years.

The whole amount of money that has reached the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Christ-

mas Fund, exclusive of the interest of the Permanent Missionary Fund, and of contributions from exterior sources, is \$8109,76.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the sum of \$840 raised in the Diocese not sent through the Diocesan Treasurers, makes the whole amount raised in the Diocese for the recognized Church objects, to stand as follows :

Christmas Fund collections and donations,.....	\$1104,32
Monthly collections and donations,	7005,44
Sent by donors to exterior objects, without going through the Diocesan Treasury,.....	840,00
Total,.....	<hr/> \$8949,76

The interest of the Permanent Missionary Fund is reported by the Trustee, N. B. Kidder, Esq., as \$717,61,—paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese and expended on our Diocesan Missions, while the principal, \$10,211, remains invested as heretofore, \$5,000 in Kentucky bonds, and in bonds and mortgages, \$5211 inclusive of \$2600 in progress of investment.

Appended to the Report of the Education and Missionary Board is the Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, and also the Report of Joseph Juliand, Esq., the Trustee of the Van Waganen bequest and donation: the land (1000 acres) having been conveyed to the Trustee, and the money, (\$1000) paid to, and duly invested by him.

The prosperity of Geneva College will, I trust, continue to engage the interest and influence of the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

Its professorships being ably filled, and its course of instruction such as to ensure approval from all interested in sound learning, it needs only the enlarged patronage of the public to fill its halls, and if the members of our own Church will bestow upon it that countenance and liberality which it merits at their hands, and its prospective endowment so fully warrants, its permanence and usefulness will be secured.

Its friends could not but be gratified by the exercises connected with the recent Commencement, and with the wide and deep interest evinced by the large attendance of the laity and clergy of the Church on the occasion.

I have thus presented to you, my brethren, the customary statements in regard to our Diocesan affairs. The Diocese is

quietly prosecuting its allotted work for Christ and the Church in peace and harmony, on the same sound and holy principles which have for half a century characterised the Church in the State of New York, looking steadily to the glory of God and the salvation of men, by a persevering adherence to those doctrines and institutions which the Gospel of Christ enforces, which the Catholic Church has sanctioned, which the Protestant Reformation in England restored, which our fathers in this country maintained, and which only, in the judgment of your Bishop, can, under God, their Author, secure the Church in this land from the dismal shoals of Romish error on one side, and of distraction and schism on the other, and bring her to the haven of eternal rest.

In the merciful Providence of God we meet again to consult for the welfare of this portion of the Church. Let our minds and acts be controlled by the recollection that in the house and in the presence of God, we are conferring and acting for His glory, the good of His Church, the salvation of His people, and the conversion of a sinful world.

May the Spirit of God sanctify, guide and bless us in all our deliberations and proceedings.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

GENEVA, August 21st, 1850.

The Bishop having finished his Address, the House then, on motion, adjourned to nine o'clock, Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22d, 1850.

The Convention met: Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. William H. Hill, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Renouf, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the absent members, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., and Charles G. Acly, not present yesterday, answered to their names and took their seats as members.

Also the following Deputies :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Cattaraugus,.....	St. John's, Ellicottville,....	William P. Angel.
Wayne,.....	St. John's, Clyde,.....	James H. Stokes,

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, respectfully report :

That five Churches have applied for admission, viz: The Church of the Evangelists, in the city of Oswego ; St. Andrew's Church, in the town of Bradford, Steuben county ; St. Peter's Church, Redwood, Jefferson county ; St. John's Church, Dunkirk, Chautauque county ; and Grace Church, Factoryville, Toga county.

The three first named Churches have complied with the requirements of the Canon, and the Committee therefore recommend that they be received into union with this Convention.

The Committee further report that the certificate of incorporation of St. John's Church, Dunkirk, is conformable to the proper form ; but that its proof, by a subscribing witness, was before a "local officer," whose authority under the circumstances, to take such proof is questionable.

The Committee also report that the certificate of incorporation of Grace Church, Factoryville, does not appear to have been recorded.

HENRY GREGORY,
G. H. MUMFORD,
WARREN T. WORDEN.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the question in the case of the first three of these churches be taken separately.

Resolved, That St. Andrew's Church Bradford, Steuben county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Redwood, Jefferson county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Edgar Munson, of St. Andrew's Church, Bradford, and Thomas S. Brown, and William S. Malcolm, of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, presented their certificates, and took their seats.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of said Fund, do certify that they find the same in all respects correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows :

Balance on hand, August 1st, 1849,.....	\$ 908 29
Collection at Convention of 1849,.....	34 90
Contributions from 74 Parishes,	1,104 83
Contributions of 1848, not paid over prior to August 1st, 1849,.....	10 00
Interest received on Loans, to August 1st, 1850,.....	69 13

\$2,216 64

Eight Clergymen have received aid from the Fund, viz :

Two received \$200 each,	\$400 00
Four " 150 "	600 00
Two " 100 "	200 00
Discount on uncurrent bills and Postage paid,	2 80
Balance remaining in hands of Treasurer,.....	1,013 84

\$2,216 64

CHARLES B. PERRY,
HENRY E. ROCHESTER,
JOHN STRYKER.

The Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented with the same audited, the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer respectfully report :

That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and all the vouchers therein referred to, for the year ending 1st of August, instant, and find the same in all respects correct, and corresponding with said vouchers; that the said accounts appear to have been kept with great accuracy and care by the Treasurer, who has performed this laborious duty, without compensation, for nine years. Your Committee, beg leave to submit the following resolution for the consideration of this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Charles Seymour, the Treasurer of this Convention, for the faithful and accurate manner in which he has, gratuitously, performed the duties of Treasurer, during the long time that he has held the appointment.

HEMAN J. REDFIELD,
ABRAHAM DOX,
H. LUCE.

Dated, Geneva, August 22d, 1850.

On motion, the House adopted the resolution recommended by the Committee, and the Secretary *pro tem.* was directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Right Rev. William H. De Lancey, President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—I herewith submit to the Convention my annual accounts, from which may be gathered the following particulars:

The amount of Monthly Collections from 135 Churches within the past year ending 1st inst., are as follows, viz:

For objects within this Diocese,.....	\$ 3,806 56
" " out of the Diocese,.....	1,969 50
	<hr/> \$5,776 06

Within the past year there has been paid to the Treasurer, the following sums :

By W. C. Pierrepont, in four quarterly payments, for Diocesan Missions,	\$250 00
By N. B. Kidder, Trustee Permanent Missionary Fund,.....	717 61
By Bishop De Lancey, for a Loan returned to Diocesan Education Fund,	75 00
By Individual Donations to Missions in this Diocese,.....	159 75
By a lady of St. John's Church, Catharine, for the General Fund,.....	15 00
By a lady deprived of speech and hearing, for Missionaries in the far West	10 00
By other individuals, for Domestic Missions, and Bibles and Prayer Books,	2 00
	<hr/> 1,229 86
Total Receipts in the year,.....	\$7,005 42

The Disbursements from 1st August, 1849, to 1st August, 1850, have been as follows viz:

On Warrants of the Board of Education and Missions, viz:	
To Beneficiaries from Education Fund,.....	\$ 175 00
To Missionaries from Missionary "	4,440 90
	<hr/> \$4,615 90
For Books for the Treasurer,.....	4 50
For Printing Bishop's Charge,.....	207 35
" Journal of the Convention,.....	232 30
For Postages, Secretary of Convention,	5 69
" Treasurer "	19 18
	<hr/> 469 03
Amounting in all to.....	5,084 93
Remitted to Church Institutions in the city of New York during the past year:	
For Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions,	\$1,179 83
For Foreign " " " "	384 67
For Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	349 98
For P. E. Tract Society,.....	17 35
	<hr/> \$1,931 83

To Rev. H. Stanley, a Contribution for St. James' Church, Pulaski,.....	13 00
To D. Hudson, Treasurer-Geneva College,.....	206 00
	<hr/> 219 00

Amount of remittances,

2,150 83

Total Remittances and Disbursements,.....

\$7,235 75

The whole amount of stipends payable to Missionaries for the four quarters ending on the 1st of July, 1850, is

\$4,675 07

Of these there is now unpaid

\$234 17

The amount payable to beneficiaries for the same period, (all of which has been paid) is.....

\$175 00

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on this day, stands to the credit of the following accounts:

Expenses of Convention,.....

37 52

Diocesan Missions,.....

234 17

General Fund,

463 62

Miscellaneous,

1 00

Domestic Missions,.....

26 06

Foreign "

13 50

Bibles and Prayer Books,

102 51

Tracts,.....

2 31

144 38

\$380 69

With highest respect, your obedient, humble servant,

CHARLES SEYMOUR, TREASURER.

Genesee, August 1st, 1850.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, presented with the same, the following

R E P O R T :

The undersigned to whom was referred "The Report of the Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York," respectfully report, That it appears from the examination of the said report that the interest on all the securities belonging to that fund has been received and paid over to the Bishop, with the exception of the interest on a mortgage of five thousand dollars, given by Nathan Brown, upon which nothing has been paid since the first day of November, 1847. That this mortgage is now under process of foreclosure, and it is inferred that the mortgage covers property sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon. It appears that by reason of the non-payment of interest upon this mortgage, the trustees have been unable to pay to the Bishop the amount which he was entitled to receive, but that there is due to him, besides interest, the sum of six hundred dollars, from the first day of May last.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the Fund for the support of the Episcopate is quite inadequate in amount—the revenue arising from the present fund, even if promptly realized, is insufficient to pay for its management—to defray the expenses necessarily attendant upon the duties of the Bishop, and at the same time afford him a comfortable and decent support; and the undersigned heartily concur in the recommendation of the Trustees, "that some steps be taken to secure such an increase of the Permanent Fund as will place the income of the Bishop beyond ordinary contingencies, so that a fixed salary be allowed him so far within the income, as to insure its certain payment," and that "for this purpose the Fund should be increased to at least fifty thousand dollars."

In view of the present condition of the matter, the undersigned beg leave to offer, and recommend for adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, in anticipation of the Funds expected to be derived from the foreclosure of the Mortgage of Nathan Brown, be authorized to borrow and pay to the Bishop the amount now due to him.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to mature a plan and take efficient measures for increasing the capital of the Episcopate Fund, to at least the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
C. H. CARROLL,
T. H. HUBBARD,

Dated August 22, 1850.

Whereupon, on motion, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted by the House, and the Right Rev. the President of the Convention named the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., Mr. P. B. Pringle, and Mr. Peter M. Dox, to constitute that Committee.

R E P O R T :

To the President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That the principal of the Permanent Fund, all of which is invested, amounts to the sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred dollars. A statement of the securi-

ties in which the same is invested is given in Schedule A, * hereto annexed.

All the interest which has been paid in on the securities has been paid to the Bishop, whose receipts therefor are hereto annexed.

The interest on all the securities named in the Schedule has been paid, except on a Mortgage of five thousand dollars, as specified in the Schedule and mentioned in our report last year. The Mortgage is now in process of foreclosure, and covers property, as the Trustees are informed, of sufficient value to save the fund from loss.

To make good, as far as possible, the deficiency in the income of the Bishop caused by the non-payment of this interest, the Trustees were authorized by a resolution of the last Convention to pay to him the income of the Accumulating Fund. The sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars has been thus applied, (as appears by the receipt hereto annexed,) leaving a sum of six hundred dollars, exclusive of interest thereon, still due to the Bishop on the first of May last.

An occasional non-payment of interest, and the difficulty of promptly re-lending the moneys of the Fund on suitable security, must always make the income of the Fund an uncertain dependence. It is, besides, however promptly paid, inadequate to defray the necessary expenses of the Bishop for support, visitations, and becoming hospitality and charities. The Trustees recommend that some steps be taken to secure such an increase of the Permanent Fund as will place the income of the Bishop beyond ordinary contingencies; so that a fixed salary may be allowed him so far within the income as to insure its certain payment. For this purpose, the Fund should be increased to at least fifty thousand dollars.

The collections during the last year on account of the subscription for the increase of the Fund, so far as reported to the Trustees, amount to six dollars and twenty-five cents, making the whole amount of that Fund \$291.45.

The Accumulating Fund consists of a Bond and Mortgage of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and a balance of interest of twenty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, which is payable to the Bishop, in pursuance of the resolution of last year's Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Dated August 20, 1850.

A. MUNSON,
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
JOHN E. HINMAN.

Mr. George H. Mumford, in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Convention, to report upon the Instructions and Forms for the Incorporation of a church, what amendments, if any may be necessary, to conform them more strictly to the present statutes of the State of New York, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., President of the Convention:—

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to examine the Instructions and Forms for the incorporation of a church, and to report what amendment, if any, might be necessary to conform them more strictly to the present statutes of the State of New York, beg leave to report,

That they have carefully examined the Instructions and Forms prepared by a Committee appointed for that purpose by the Convention of this Diocese in November, 1838, and which are to be found in the Appendix to the Journal of 1845, and have also made an examination to ascertain what Legislative Acts have since been passed, requiring an alteration or amendment of these forms and instructions. The Committee find it necessary to recommend a single alteration

*The Schedule marked A in this Report is on file with the Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

ly. By the fifth section or subdivision of the instructions referred to, it is said, pursuant of the Act of 1813, that the certificate of Incorporation must be proved or acknowledged before the Chancellor, or a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County in which the place of worship is situated, and that no other officer is authorized to take such proof or knowledge. By an Act passed April 18, 1844, (Sess. Laws of 1844, p. 247,) the Act of 1813 was so amended as to authorize the proof or acknowledgment of certificates of incorporation to be made before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments or proof of conveyances of real estate, and in the same manner, and of the like effect, and the certificates so acknowledged or proved to be recorded as provided in the act of 1813.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that the fifth section or subdivision of the Instructions heretofore prepared, be amended so as to read as follows:

V. This certificate must be proved by one of the subscribing witnesses before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments, or proof of conveyances of real estate and in the same manner; or it must be acknowledged by all the persons who signed it before one of those officers. All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. H. MUMFORD,
F. WHITTLESEY,
B. PRINGLE;
WARREN T. WORDEN.

Dated, August 21, 1850.

On motion,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Canon requiring the papers of a church applying for admission into union with this Convention to be recorded, be temporarily suspended, and that Grace Church, Factoryville, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That St. John's Church, Dunkirk, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Samuel Hotchkiss presented his certificate and took his seat.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Standing Committee, as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

The Education and Missionary Board present their Annual Report to the Convention as follows:

During the year that has passed since the last Report, fifty-four Missionaries have been employed in the Diocese for longer or shorter periods—about two-thirds of them for the whole year. The present number is forty-five.

But few changes have been made in the stations. Several remain, as yet, unsupplied.

Two persons have been aided from our Education Funds.

The Parochial Reports of the Missionaries present the results of the Missionary labors.

The Permanent Missionary Fund, as reported by the Trustee, N. B. Kidder, Esq., remains the same as stated last year \$10,211, of which the sum of \$5000 is invested in Kentucky Bonds, and \$5211 in Bonds and Mortgages, including \$2660 now in progress of investment. It has yielded an interest of \$717,61 for arrears and for the year.

The Treasurer's account having been duly examined and found to be correct, is appended to the Report.

The Report of the Trustee of the Van Waganen Bequest and Donation, Joseph Juliand, Esq., presents the state of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund, and is appended to this Report. The Land is held subject to sale, and the Donation of \$1000 has been received and invested.

From the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, it appears that there has been appropriated to the education of young men for the Ministry, \$175, and to the Missions of the Diocese \$4440,90, in all \$4675,07.

The Board renew their earnest solicitation that the Clergy and Congregations will be particular in respectively urging and enlarging the collections made in the months of *September, December, March and June*, as most essential to meet the Quarterly payments to the Beneficiaries and Missionaries.

Their convictions of the value of our Diocesan Missions to the growth of the Church deepen with the experience of each successive year, and with the many earnest calls upon them for aid. With numerous unprovided stations on their hands, and with the full knowledge of the weakness and fluctuations of the feeble parishes, they cannot but most urgently appeal to their brethren, both of the Clergy and Laity, for the needed contributions to this cause.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

Geneva, August 20, 1850.

W. H. DE LANCEY, President.

Diocese of Western New York, in Account with N. B. KIDDER, Trustee, &c.

1849. July 16.—By Amount of J. Ferris, Bond and Mortgage,.....	\$		\$	500 00
" Oct'r 16.—Interest on money in hands of Trustee, received of J. Ferris, B. and M.,.....				17 50
" " 16.—Int. on money in hands of Trustee, rec'd of John Shoemaker,.....				17 50
" Dec'r 15.—Amount of John Shoemaker, B. and M.,....				500 00
" " 31.—Int. of Abraham Young, \$12,46, Hugh Rippey, 10,50, Charles S. Allen, 15,93, Thos. Lawrence, 17,50,.....				56 39
" " 31.—Int. of Kentucky State Bonds,.....				150 00
" " 31.—To Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,....	241 39			
1850. March 18.—" " Loaned Azariah C. Younglove,....	1,000 00			
" April 23.—Cash of C. A. Wortendyck on B. and M.,..			2,873 00	
" " 23.—Paid expenses preparatory to foreclosure of B. and M.,.....	23 00			
" June 5.—Remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq., Int.,.....	250 00			
" " 22.—Int. of Hugh Rippey on B. and M.,.....			10 50	
" July 3.—Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,.....	226 22			
" " 3.—Int. of Chas. S. Allen \$15,93, Abraham Young 12,46, Thomas Lawrence 17,50, Kentucky State Bonds 150,00, A. C. Younglove 19,83,.....			215 72	
" " 3.—Int. received from Ferris and Shoemaker, from Oct. 1st, 1849 to March 18th, 1850,.....			32 66	
" Aug. 8.—Int. on \$2600 in hands of Trustee to reloan from April 23d to July 1st, 1850,.....			33 87	
" " 8.—Cash remitted Chas. Seymour, Esq.,.....	66 53			
" " 8.—Balance in hands of Trustee, amount loaned to new account,.....	2,600 00			

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1850. Aug. 8th. By amount in hands of Trustee balanced brought down as above,.....\$2,800,00

GENEVA, August 13th, 1850.

N. B. KIDDER, Trustee, &c.

We certify that we have compared the within account with the vouchers for the same, and certify that it is correct, and that the securities are correctly reported.

GENEVA, Aug. 20th, 1850.

DAVID HUDSON, } Committee of
W. H. A. BISSELL, } Missionary Board.

To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board in the Diocese of Western New York.

MY DEAR SIR:—I herewith furnish you with a statement of the securities and money held by me as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

Names of Mortgagor.	Residence.	Amount.	Int. When payable.	Rate.
Abraham Young,	Seneca Co.	\$ 356	1st Jan. & July.	7
Thomas Seamans,	Yates Co.	500	" " "	7
Hugh Rippey,	Yates Co.	300	" " "	7
Charles S. Allen,	Ontario Co.	455	" " "	7
Asariah C. Younglove,	Yates Co.	1,000	" " "	7
Kentucky State Bonds,		5,000	" " "	6
Amount collected of R. C. Wortendyck, in hands of Trustee, in progress of investment,		2,600	" " "	7
		\$ 10,211		

In the reinvestment of the amount received on the R. C. Wortendyck mortgage, no loss of interest will accrue to the fund. My account with the Diocese for the past year, with accompanying vouchers, is also herewith submitted.

I am very respectfully and truly your obedient servant,

GENEVA, August 18th, 1850.

N. B. KIDDER, Trustee, &c.

I have examined the securities in the hands of the Trustee, N. B. Kidder, Esq., as set forth in the within statement, and find them to correspond with the said statement.

DAVID HUDSON.

GENEVA, August 20th, 1850.

To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned Trustee of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund for the county of Chenango, would respectfully Report:

That in the month of December last, the sum of one thousand dollars was received by me through the hands of the Chairman of said Board, being a donation from the adult heirs of the late Gerrit H. Van Waganen, made for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the design expressed in his last will and testament respecting a fund to be devoted permanently for the support of Missions in the county of Chenango. In pursuance of the instructions of the Missionary Board accompanying the remittance, I have loaned the amount on bond and mortgage. The loan was made to Sabin Hayes, of Triangle, in the county of Broome, and is secured by a mortgage on an improved farm containing 175 acres of land worth double the amount loaned, and bearing date January 1st, 1850, payable in five years from date with interest, which is to be paid annually.

Subsequent to my last Annual Report I caused an examination to be made of the lot of land in the county of Saratoga, belonging to the same fund, at an expense of ten dollars; and after a careful examination of the report of the individual employed, and a deliberate consideration of the subject, I came to the conclusion that it would be better to abandon the idea of subdividing and contracting the land in small parcels, and thus avoid the expense of a survey, and the delay attending the settlement of new land. I shall therefore persevere in my endeavors to find a purchaser for the whole lot, and will hold the same until a purchaser can be found. I have ascertained that the taxes on this lot have not been paid since 1845, and in case an application that I intend to make to the

Legislature of the State at their next annual session to remit them, shall prove unsuccessful, it will become necessary to use so much of the income of the college loaned, as may be required for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GREENE, August 1st, 1850.

J. JULIAND, Trustee.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report:—

That they have examined the Journal of the Convention of last year, and find that on page 51 of the Journal, a Committee was appointed on Instructions and Forms for the incorporation of Churches, to report at this Convention, and that the Committee on Geneva College was continued. This appears to be all the Unfinished Business.

JAMES A. BOLLES, CHAIRMAN.

The Special Committee appointed August 17th, 1848, in reference to Geneva College, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the subject of Geneva College respectfully Report:

That the Professorships in the College are now filled with able and efficient Professors, and that it is entitled to the confidence and hearty support of the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

That the College has fairly earned this confidence and support by the character it has sustained for efficiency in instruction and discipline, and that when so many influences have been from without, brought to bear against it, it becomes the clergy and laity of the Diocese to be the more active in sustaining it.

The Committee repeat their recommendation of last year in regard to scholarships, especially in reference to the education of young men for the ministry of the Church, and recommend the appointment of a committee, whose special duty it shall be to recommend to the next Convention some definite plan upon this point. Reported from the Committee by

W. H. DE LANCEY, Chairman.

Mr. S. A. Goodwin, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the use of the form of Institution and Induction in the Church, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the use of the office of Institution and Induction in the Church, submit the following Report:

The question whether a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church can be said to be in contemplation of law, a Rector, upon being invited by a resolution of a Vestry to take charge of a Parish as Rector, and entering upon his duties without institution and induction, is one of some interest.

It is certainly a question of much importance and interest in two aspects; first, as a purely legal question involving the validity (if directly questioned) of the acts of the Trustees, or Vestries of Parishes, and second, in relation to the tenure of office of the Minister as between himself and people. We have been the more readily induced to give this subject some examination, because we are

were that in some of the parishes of this Diocese, the practice has obtained of calling a Minister as Rector by a resolution, which being accepted, has hereafter been treated by both parties, as the completion of all that need be done in the premises.

The Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, passed March 27, 1801, and re-enacted April 5, 1813, (see Laws of New York, Webster, vol 1, page 386; 2, L. L. 212; 3, R. S. 206, 2d edition,) § 1, provides that the Church Wardens and Vestrymen "shall have power to CALL and INDUCT a Rector to such church or congregation as often as there shall be a vacancy therein." The same Act, and in the same section, contains the further provision, "that the Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, and their successors in office of themselves, but if there be a Rector, then, together with the Rector of such church or congregation, shall form a Vestry and be the Trustees of such church or congregation;—*provided however*, that no such board shall be competent to transact any business unless the Rector, if there be one, be present; and such Rector, if there be one, shall preside at every such meeting or board, and have the casting vote."

The Rector if there be one, is then a component part of the Board of Trustees or Vestry. Without the presence of the Rector, if there be one, no quorum can be formed; and without him as presiding officer, no legal meeting of the Trustees can be held. An officiating minister, if not Rector, can have no seat in the Board of Trustees, nor can he rightfully occupy the chair as presiding officer.

The question at once presents itself,—what is the meaning of the word Rector as used by the Legislature in the above recited Act? It is evidently used in reference to a known and recognized existing class of persons in the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which alone the Legislature were treating in this section.

In construing any statute the *intention* of the Legislature is to be looked for in the language—the words and context. "The words of a statute are to be taken in their ordinary and familiar signification and import, and regard is to be had to their general and popular use; for *jus et norma loquendi*, is governed by usage; and the meaning of words spoken or written, ought to be allowed to be, as it has continually been taken to be,—*loquendum est ut vulgus*."—*Dwarris on Statutes*, page 702, *Law Library* 9, 4th Rep. 47.

"The Legislature must be presumed to use words in their known and ordinary signification, unless that sense be repelled by the context."—*Lessee of Levy et. al. vs. McCartee*, 6th Peter's U. S. Rep. 110.

The term Rector as employed by the Legislature of 1801, had not only a definite meaning as spoken "commonly" (*ut vulgus*) in reference to the Church, but it had a settled legal meaning at the common law, well understood for centuries in the Church of England, and still recognized there, as here. We may therefore safely assume that the word was used by the Legislature as the common law had expounded it. And this is the more especially so, since by the thirty-fifth Article of the Constitution of New York, of 1777, (then in force,) it was ordained and declared, "that such parts of the common law of England and Great Britain, and of the Acts of the Legislature of the Colony of New York, as together did form the law of the said Colony on the 19th day of April, 1775, shall be and continue the law of this State, subject to such alterations and provisions as the Legislature of this State shall, from time to time, make concerning the same."

In the case of *the Renn. Glass Factory vs. Reid*, 5 Cowen's N. Y. Rep. 632, Spencer, Senator, in speaking of this provision in reference to the common law thus adopted by the Constitution, as a rule of decision in that case, says, "I feel as much bound to adhere to that law as if it were engrafted in the Constitution in so many words; and I can no more depart from it than I can from any other principle of the common law."

The same principle is substantially recognized by Judge Story in discussing the position and rights of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, in *Torrett vs. Taylor*, 9th Cranch 43.

What, then, was a Rector at the common law? and what were the requisites for that office? "Rector, a Governor, Rector Ecclesie Parochialis, is he who hath the charge of a Parish Church. And when Dioceses were divided into Par-

ishes, the clergy who had the charge in those places were called Rectors, &c."—*Jacob's Law Dict. Title Rector.*

"A parson, (says Blackstone,) *persona ecclesiae*, is one who hath full possession of all the rights of a parochial church. He is called in law parson, *persona*, because by his person the Church, which is an invisible body, is represented. He is sometimes called the Rector or Governor of the church; but the appellation of *parson*, however it may be depreciated by familiar, clownish and indiscriminate use, is the most legal, most beneficial, and most honorable title that a parish priest can enjoy."—*Blackstone Comm. Vol. 1, page 384.*

And that Parson and Rector were used to designate the same office, see *Jacob's Law, Dict. Title Parson.*

"The method of becoming a parson or vicar, is much the same. To both there are four requisites necessary—*holy orders, presentation, institution, and induction.*"—*Blackstone Comm. Vol. 1, 388.*

"Any clerk may be presented to a parsonage, that is, the patron to whom the advowson of the church belongs, may offer his clerk (who must be in priest's orders) to the Bishop of the Diocese to be instituted."—*Ib. 389.*

"If the Bishop hath no objection, but admits the patron's presentation, the clerk so admitted is next to be *instituted* by him, which is a kind of investiture of the spiritual part of the benefice; for by institution the care of the souls of the parish is committed to the charge of the clerk."—*Ib. 390.*

"Upon *institution*, also, the clerk may enter on the parsonage house and glebe and take the tithes; but he can not grant or let them, or bring an action for them till *induction*. Induction is performed by a mandate from the Bishop to the archdeacon, who usually issues out a precept to other clergymen to perform it for him. It is done by giving the clerk corporal possession of the church, as by holding the ring of the door, tolling a bell or the like, and is a form *required by law* with intent to give all the parishioners due notice, &c. This therefore, is the investiture of the temporal part of the benefice, as institution is of the spiritual. And when a clerk is thus *presented, instituted and inducted* into a *rectory*, he is then, and not before, in full and complete possession, and is called in law, *persona impersonata*, or parson imparsonee."—*Ib. 391.*

"This *induction* is done in the following manner: One of the clergymen commissioned takes the parson to be inducted by the hand, lays it on the key of the church, and pronounces these words—*by virtue of this commission I induct you into the real and actual possession of the rectory of, &c.*"—*Jacob's Law Dict., Title Induction.*

"Parson, *persona*. In the legal signification it is taken for the Rector of a church parochial, and is called *persona ecclesiae*, because he assumeth and taketh upon him the parson of the church, and is said to be seized *in jure ecclesiae*.—*Persona impersonata* parson imparsonee, is the Rector that is in possession of the church parochial, be it presentative or impropriate, and of whom the church is full."—*Coke upon Littleton, 300.*

"Every man presented, instituted and inducted, shall be a parson to a church." *Comyn's Digest, Title Ecclesiastical persons. (C. 7.)*

"Induction is a temporal act. It is *induction* which makes the parson complete incumbent, and a church is full by *induction*, which can not be avoided but by *quare impedit* at common law."—*Jacob's Law Dict. Title Induction, 4th Rep. 79, Plowd. 529, Hob. 15.*

"Institution is when the Bishop saith *Instituo te rectorem talis ecclesiae cum cura animarum et accipe curam tuam et meam.*"—*Coke upon Littleton 344.*

"The institution by the ordinary, was introduced *circa-tempus* R. I. and John (A. D. 1189 to 1216,) before which the incumbent took his church by investiture of the patron."—*Comyn's Digest, Title Ecclesiae H. 15, a. 1.*

"After *institution* the Bishop makes a mandate to the Archdeacon to make *induction*, before which the clerk is not complete incumbent. Before *induction* the clerk has not seizin of the possessions of the church, (2 *Inst.* 358,) nor can he grant or sue for the tithes." *Comyn's Digest, Title Ecclesiae. (L.)* And see Terhuyt's Ed. of Dr. Burn's Ecclesiastical Law.

"The institution of a party to a living, reciting the cession of his predecessor, followed by induction, is sufficient evidence to support an ejectment."—*Dod-Hermy vs. Carter, Ryan and Moody*, 237, *Littledale*, and see *Cook vs. Elphin*, 5, *Bligh*, N. S. 108.

"By his induction the parson is put in possession of a part for the whole, and may maintain an action for a trespass on the glebe land."—*Bulwer vs. Bulwer*, 2 *Barrowall and Alderson* 470 in *Easter Term* 1819, per *Abbott C. J.*

In the case of the *Town of Pawlet vs. Daniel Clark and others*, 9 *Cranch* 292, 1 *Condensed Reports*, U. S. 408,—Judge Story in a very learned and able discussion of the points then arising, whether there existed any corporate body with capacity to take the glebe land in dispute, under the grant of the Governor of the province of New Hampshire, before the State of Vermont had assigned the same to the town, incidentally recognizes and asserts to its fullest extent, the doctrine as existing at the common law, applicable to that case, (*Vide*, pages 414, 416, 3 *Condensed*), and he says, "There could be no parson, for he could be inducted into office only as parson of an existing church; and under such circumstances until a parson should be legally inducted into such new church, the fee of the land would remain in abeyance, &c."—page 418. "Upon the erection and consecration of such a church, and the regular induction of a parson, such parson and his successors would, by operation of law, and without further act, have taken the inheritance *jure ecclesie*," page 419. "Whenever, therefore, within the province, previous to the revolution, an Episcopal Church was duly erected, the parsons thereof regularly inducted had a right, &c."—page 421.

It seems clear then that by the common law, and in the Church of England, (of which the Episcopal Church in New York was a branch,) at the time of the passage of this act, INSTITUTION and INDUCTION were absolute prerequisites to the status and condition of a Rector, and the Legislature should be taken to have so intended from the use of that title.

This conclusion will be strengthened by adverting to another phraseology of section 1 of the act of 1801. The church Wardens and Vestrymen "shall have power to CALL and INDUCT a Rector." The intention evidently was to empower them to do two necessary acts. They are to call a Rector and induct a Rector. For the words call and induct should be here taken as expressing two independent and separate acts to be performed, both necessary and both required, and not as terms used as synonyms and cumulatively. The word induct as a temporal act, had also a known and significant definition as a necessary prerequisite to a complete Rector, as will be seen from the authorities above cited. It is also worthy of remark here, that the language of the act, "shall have power to call and induct a Rector," is precisely that of a previous act passed in 1784, in relation to Trinity Ch. N. Y., which act in repealing that part of the charter of Trinity Church relating to the induction by the Governor in § 2, vests the Church Wardens and Vestrymen "with full power to call and induct a Rector to the said church."—*Greenleaf's Laws of New York*, Vol. 1, 95.

It would seem scarcely possible for the Legislature of 1801 to have used language more completely in harmony with all the analogies of the English Church. Before the Revolution the church had existed in the colony of New York as a branch and offshoot of the Church of England, with all its formularies and doctrines, and subject like it, to the rules and regulations of the common law of England. In the year 1693 (ten years after the charter of liberties of the Duke of York) the colonial Legislature at the instance of Governor Fletcher had passed an act for the establishment of certain churches and ministers, reserving the right of presentation to the Vestrymen and Church Wardens. That act had been so construed within two years of its passage, that Episcopal ministers alone received the benefit of it. From that period to the Revolution, the Episcopal was the practically established Church of the colony of N. Y.—*Baird's Religion in U. S.* 193, *Bancroft's History U. S.* Vol. 3, 58. To the Mother Church they looked for Episcopal services and consecration, and from it came their forms and nomenclature. Up to March, 1801, a period of only nine years had elapsed since the first Bishop was consecrated upon American soil. * * * * The Church was just emerging from her dependent position. It was in this condition of proximity to the English Church that the act of 1801 was passed. When, therefore, that act

authorized the general incorporation of societies in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, it carefully provided by its terms for the exercise, by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen, of all the temporal powers, which had been exercised in that Church of old time, both in England and America. That a Rector or parson could only be an individual in holy orders, and that those must be granted by the proper ecclesiastical authority, was well known, and of this the act says nothing. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen are made the *patrons*.—Their *call* corresponds with the *presentation* to the living by him who anciently held the advowson, and also to the *presentation* by the Wardens and Vestrymen under the colonial act. If their *call* is sanctioned by the Bishop, he is then to *institute*, of which, as a spiritual act, the statute also is very properly silent. But if thus *approved*, it confers upon those most interested the further power "to induct," and thus complete the relation and the analogy together, and "then, and not before," (in the language of Blackstone,) the incumbent is in full possession of, and entitled to all the privileges which may legally and canonically flow from that relation.

The office of institution as set forth by the American Church in the book of Common Prayer, (1808) seems to proceed upon the same general view. It is in truth, the *two* offices of Institution and Induction combined in one, being the letter of institution from the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese followed by the ancient form of induction, in which the key of the Church is delivered by the Warden in token, and with the declaration, that the parish does *then* receive the incumbent as Priest and Rector of the same. And throughout this service it proceeds upon the distinct ground, that the incumbent has been presented by a vote or *call*, has been approved by the Bishop, and by him canonically authorized, and is "*now appointed*," and the charge "*now committed to him*." Such also is the old form of induction as set forth in 1804, of which the present so called "*institution*" is a substitute and nearly a copy. The propriety of this change of title from *induction* to *institution*, as made in 1808, is not apparent; and it was probably done without properly considering the full force of those offices in the church, and without a clear understanding of the meaning of those terms.

But besides the right of the incumbent to act as one of the Board of Trustees, as a legal question, the correct determination of this point becomes important in reference to the true construction of Canons 33 and 34, (of 1832) of the General Canons of the Church, entitled, "Of the dissolution of all pastoral connection between Ministers and their Congregations," and "of differences between Ministers and their Congregations." These Canons provide generally that "where a minister has been regularly Instituted or settled in a Parish or Church," he shall not be dismissed, nor shall he resign, without the concurrence of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, under penalty; and in cases of controversy between Ministers who now, or may hereafter, *hold the rectorship* of Churches or Parishes, and the Vestry or Congregation, it shall be referred to the Bishop, who shall summon the Presbyters of the Diocese and decide, &c.

Of these Canons it may be remarked that Canon 33, has reference only to *such* Ministers as are *regularly instituted or settled*, and that *instituted* here must refer to the office of Institution, as adopted in 1808, and referred to in section 4, of Canon 30, 1832, which office we have already seen, blends Institution and Induction practically in one. And as there was no other mode of *settling* a minister known to the Church, for ages, except by Institution and Induction, it is submitted that for the purpose of construction within the State of New York, it should be read "*such* Minister as has been regularly Instituted and *thereby or thus* settled."

A careful comparison and analysis of the language of the two Canons, will support and strengthen this view. The two Canons are designed to meet the same mischief. The one prescribes a check upon differences that may arise, and the other a mode for their determination. The expression, *regularly instituted and settled*, in Canon 33, and the other expression, *hold the Rectorship of Churches, &c.*, in Canon 34, are evidently used to express the same idea, and to designate the same class of persons. They are used as equivalent and synonymous expressions. The use of the term *Rectorship*, in Canon 34, is strong evidence that nothing less than Rector was designed in the phrase *regularly instituted or settled* in Canon 33. The same tenure and relation are referred to in both. And the

argument already submitted as to the use of the term "Rector" by the Legislature, applies with equal force to its use by the Convention. It must be taken in reference to its well understood meaning at the common law. Unless, then, the expressions in the two Canons, 33 and 34, are taken as precise equivalents, under Canon 33, in case of a difference and a refusal of the Ecclesiastical authority for any cause, to permit a dissolution, none could take place; while at the same time no mode would exist of determining the controversy and enforcing proper conditions therefor, since Canon 34, including only Rectors, would confessedly not apply to the case. Such a conclusion would seem almost absurd.

Our Statute and the Canon law should, if possible, receive such a construction as will make them harmonize. And that could scarcely be deemed a sound and discreet exposition of the Canon, which in the face of the Statute law, would create a permanent and indissoluble relation, while that law, as construed, repudiates it as yet inchoate and incomplete without induction.

In conclusion, it is, therefore, submitted, that so far as the Dioceses of New York are concerned, and for all purposes, (except membership of the Convention which is elsewhere and for good reasons otherwise provided for,) there must be a "Rector" as known to the Church of England, Instituted and Inducted (in one,) and thus settled according to its forms, and within the meaning and scope of our Statute, to create either the legal or canonical relation contemplated by the act of our Legislature or the general Canons of the Church.

If, however, there should be differences of opinion (as upon what subject may there not be,) in regard to the correctness of these conclusions in strict law, there can be no doubt of the wisdom of adopting such a line of action as will prevent any such questions in the future. It is for the interest of every parish in the Diocese, as well as the Church at large, that all vexatious questions should be avoided, and the legal duties and just relations of the parties well understood. And it may easily be anticipated by all, how much an adherence in this instance to the apparent requirements of the statute, may conduce to that permanency and settled state of order which is always, to minister and people, a source of happiness and prosperity.

The Committee therefore propose the passage of the Resolution. But as the subject may be considered in some respects new, and requiring consideration, they recommend that it lie over until the next Convention, for further deliberation by the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

STEPHEN A. GOODWIN,
JOHN STRYKER,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
P. M. DOX.
G. H. MUMFORD.

Dated August 22, 1850,

On motion,

Resolved, That the foregoing Report be entered upon the Journal and the Committee discharged.

Resolved, That the resolution referred to said Committee lie over until the next Annual Convention for further deliberation, by the clergy and laity of the same.

On motion of Mr. H. E. Rochester,

The proposed amendment to Canon XIV., of which the notice required by Canon XVIII. was given yesterday, was considered, and after discussion held on the same, it was, on motion of the Rev. H. W. Lee,

Resolved, That the whole subject be laid on the Table.

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the order of the day, the house then proceeded to the election of, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section II., of Canon XII. Rev. H. B. Whipple, and Mr. David Hall, being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President, to receive, as tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. W. H. Hill and Mr. P. M. Dox, to receive the votes of the Laity.

On counting the votes, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. B. Hale, D. D.,	Mr. James Rees,
“ W. Shelton, D. D.,	“ W. C. Pierrepont,
“ W. H. A. Bissell,	“ T. D. Burrall,
“ George Leeds,	“ David Hudson.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. P. A. Proal, D. D.,	Mr. W. C. Pierrepont,
“ H. Gregory, D. D.,	“ Horatio Seymour,
“ J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.,	“ George B. Webster,
“ Edward Ingersoll,	“ C. H. Carroll.

The hour for that purpose having arrived, under the XXI. Rule of Order the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled,

Resolved, That the reading of the Parochial Reports be dispensed with, and that they be appended to the Journal.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, to which this Diocese is entitled, and to recommend to this Convention the names of such a number of persons to be nominated by the Convention as such Trustees, to be appointed by the General Convention.

Whereupon the Rt. Rev., the President of the Convention, named Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Shelton and Rev. Mr. Treadway, to constitute that Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bolles,

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the Clergy of this Diocese, in view of the urgent want of Funds to increase the number and efficiency of our Diocesan Missions, to make appeals to their congregations in behalf of such Missions on the 2d Sunday in the months of September, December, March and June.

Mr. H. E. Rochester gave notice that on the first day of the next Convention of this Diocese, he should renew his proposition to amend Canon XIV.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Hill,

Resolved, That so much of the "Instructions and Forms for the Incorporation of an Episcopal Church in this Diocese," now authorized and in use, as refers to the "Plan of Subscription," be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon at the next Convention, as to the expediency and practicability of wholly dispensing, in the case of Churches hereafter to be erected, with private property in pews, and all other arrangements which may interfere with the power of the Vestry, to declare at their discretion the sittings in said Churches to be FREE.

The Rt. Rev. the President of the Convention, appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Rev. George Leeds, S. A. Goodwin, Geo. F. Comstock and Tracy S. Knapp, to constitute that Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory called the attention of the House to the following preamble and resolution, passed at the last Convention.

Whereas, It is understood that the *first volume of the proposed History of the Church, by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, prepared at the request and by appointment of the General Convention, is now ready for the press; and whereas, its publication is, or has been, delayed for want of sufficient means to defray the expense of the same, Therefore,

Resolved, As an appropriate expression of the value which the Convention attaches to a sound and impartial History of the Church, as well as to the services of the learned Historiographer, that the Clergy of this Diocese, in their respective parishes, take measures to procure the names of subscribers to the History, and transmit the same for the author, to the Secretary of this Convention.

* The second of the series. The volume already published, is a Chronological introduction.

The Committee on the nomination of Trustees for the Gen. Theo. Seminary, recommended the following names, viz :

TRUSTEES.

Rev. W. Shelton, D. D.	Joseph Juliand, Esq.
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.	Thos. H. Hubbard, Esq.
" George Leeds,	Thos. H. Rochester, Esq.
" J. V. Van Ingen, D. D.	G. B. Webster, Esq.
" Henry Gregory, D. D.	Robt. C. Nichols, Esq.
" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.	John E. Hinman, Esq.
" Edward Ingersoll,	Wm. C. Pierrepont, Esq.
" Andrew Hull,	Wm. A. Seaver, Esq.
" J. A. Bolles, D. D.	H. Seymour, Esq.
" F. Rogers,	Wm. S. De Zeng, Esq.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1,600 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregation of Trinity Church, Geneva, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rector of said Church be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such a way as he may deem expedient.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Rev. Mr. Matson, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Ayrault, for their services as Secretaries at this session of the Convention.

The minutes of the day were then read and approved ; and the House, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon the Convention, after a short address from the Bishop, united in chanting the "*Gloria in Excelsis*," and in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, and having received his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.

PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION,

and Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York

W. A. MATSON, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

W. AYRAULT, *Assistant.*

APPENDIX

No. I.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Angelica ; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Rector

Congregation...Families 45, total number of individuals 200 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5 ; Communicants...(admitted 3, received 4,) total added 7, died 1, removed 2, present number 81 ; Marriages 5 ; burials 9 ; Public Services...on Sundays 46, on other days 9, total number of services 55 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private twice ; Children Catechised...number of children 25, number of times, 7 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, male 3, female 3,) total 6 ; pupils, (male 10, female 25,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$38 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	28 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	9 50
“ Foreign Missions,.....	2 50
“ Parochial Objects,.....	50 00

Total,.....\$158 00

Grace Church, Nunda ; the Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 8, number of individuals, from 30 to 60 ; Baptisms...infants 2 ; Communicants...died 1, removed 2, present number 17 ; Marriage 1 ; Public Services...On Sundays 34, on other days 7, total number of services 41 ; the holy communion publicly administered 3 times ; Sunday School...1, teachers, male 2, female 3,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 7, female 19,) total 26.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$6 04
Christmas offering of one individual, for Domestic Missions,.....	10 00

Total,.....\$16 04

The above report begins with December 1st, 1849, when I took charge of the parish.

We labor under many difficulties at present, for want of a suitable place of worship. Our church edifice is now in the course of completion, after a cessation of the work for nearly two years. If we receive such aid, as from previous

encouragement we have reason to expect, the church will be ready for consecration by Christmas.

Owing to circumstances not necessary now to state, a system of catechetical instruction was not commenced during the last year.

BROOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghamton; the Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 96, (adults 305, children 120,) total number of individuals, 425; baptisms...adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 12; communicants...died 3, present number 81; marriages 7; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 120, on other days 10, total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private 3 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 25,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$14 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	5 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	40 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	13 00
" Domestic Missions,	8 00
" Parochial objects,	50 00

Total, \$130 00

St. Luke's Church, Harpersville; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 130, children 60,) total number of individuals 197; baptisms...adults 8, infants 2, total 10; confirmed 18, including two from other parishes; communicants...(admitted) added 12, died 4, present number 50; marriage 1; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 90, total number of services 194; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 7; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 7, female 13,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$14 25
" Tracts,	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	5 00
" Parochial objects,	700 00

Total, \$721 25

The greater part of the above amount has been collected for the purpose of building a Parsonage. The expense of this building has rendered the contributions of the parish for other objects less than they would otherwise have been.

Zion Church, Windsor ; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Missionary.

This Parish has been without the services of the Church for several years past. I began to visit it monthly on the second Sunday of last June. The service so far has been well attended, although on two of the Sundays there has been a heavy storm at the hour of its appointment. There are but few families in this parish belonging to the Church. I have not yet had opportunity to become acquainted with their standing sufficiently to make a definite report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ellicottville ; the Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, Missionary.

Baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants...(admitted,) added 2, present number 40; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...On Sundays 50, on other days 3, total number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, variable.

This congregation remains in much the same condition as stated in my report last year.

The collections have been made and forwarded by the Wardens.

St. Stephen's Church, Olean ; the Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, Missionary.

Baptisms...infants 2; burial 1; admitted to Communion 2; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 1, total number of services 51.

This congregation has, of late, considerably increased, and the services of the Church are well attended.

The largest number I have administered the Communion to at any one time in Olean, is 17 persons.

A collection was made in July and forwarded.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Auburn ; the Rev. WALTER AYRAULT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 129, (adults 360, children 225,) total number of individuals 585; baptisms...adults 4, infants 36, total 40; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 16, received 11,) total added 27, died 3, removed 12, present number 170; marriages 5; burials 14; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total number of services 164; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils, (male 20, female 65,) total 85.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$17 47
“ Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts.....	36 06
“ General Fund for Church objects,	77 40

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	16 39
" Domestic Missions,.....	15 37
" St. Luke's, Granby,.....	18 00
" St. Mark's, Chester, Ill.,.....	7 00
" Parochial objects, (besides enlargement and ordinary ex- penses,).....	528 25
" St. James', Theresa,.....	10 00
" Nashotah Mission House,.....	20 00
Total,.....	\$745 94

The enlargement of the church edifice mentioned in my last report as projected, has been completed at an expense of about \$3,000, and the parish still continues free from debt.

St. Paul's Church, Aurora ; the Rev. E. W. HAGER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 65, children 27,) total number of individuals 92; baptisms...adults 5; confirmed 13; communicants...added 14, present number 14; public services...on Sundays 39, on other days 4, total number of services 43; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school.1.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$3 00
" Parochial objects,.....	75 00
Total,	\$78 00

Being in the Diocese but a short time, Canon XIV. escaped my notice, consequently some monies collected in the parish for different objects, will appear in the report of next year: it is the same with the parish at Moravia.

I took charge of this parish Nov. 15th, 1849, and have preached alternately here and at Moravia, until August 1st, 1850, when it was proposed that I should preach here every Sunday. This parish is in a very prosperous condition; it had been organized for several years, but I think there never, until April last, had been a resident communicant; now they feel able and willing to support services all the time.

I have held services at Savannah 9 times, and at Union Springs once.

St. Paul's Church, Montezuma.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; the Rev. E. W. HAGER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 35, (adults 81, children 36,) total number of individuals 117; baptisms...adults 3, infants 2, total 5; communicants...(admitted,) added 1, removed 3, present number 39; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 37, on other days 1, total number of services 38; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	5 00
Total,	\$7 00

This parish within two years has suffered much from removals. But still the congregation is large and attentive, and with the undivided services of a clergyman, and God's blessing, its loss, I think, would soon be regained, and would have no difficulty in permanently sustaining the preaching of the word.

St. Paul's Church, Port Byron ; [Reported by the Wardens.]

Congregation...Families 5, (children 4,) total number of individuals about 25 ; baptism...infant 1 ; communicants...present number 3 ; public services...on Sundays 13.

The Rev. William A. Matson, of Whitestown, held service once this summer, and the Rev. S. M. Rice officiated once on every other Sunday during the past fall and winter ; since that time the Church has had but one service.

The congregation feel very grateful to Mr. Rice for his arduous labor of love to them, for his services were performed without much remuneration.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Dunkirk ; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Missionary.

I find it difficult to make a formal report, having been called to the charge of this parish only a short time previous to the sitting of the Convention.

As the terminus of the New York and Erie Rail Road, Dunkirk is soon to become an important commercial town, and the early organization of the parish will enable the Church to take advantage of the rapidly increasing interests of the place.

St. Peter's Church, Forestville ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, late Missionary.

Communicants...14 ; baptism...infant 1 ; marriage 1.

Having resigned my appointment as Missionary at Easter, I have been reluctantly compelled to give up the Sunday evening service that I have maintained for six years past.

Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Rector.

Congregation..Families 66 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 7, total 10 ; communicants...(admitted 7, received 2,) total added 9, died 2, removed 16, present number 81 ; marriages 5 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 41, total number of services 145 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private 3 times ; children catechised monthly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Bibles and Prayer Books,	\$ 8 00
" Tracts,	3 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	30 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	8 00
" Relief of the poor and other Parochial objects,	130 00

Total,\$174 75

The organization of the parish of St. John's, Dunkirk, removes the families and communicants residing in that village from my charge, occasioning a slight diminution of our numbers in both, since my last report. Our congregation, nevertheless, has increased, and the parish is prosperous.

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Mayville ; the Rev. JOHN B. PRADT, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 34, (adults 90, children 32,) total number of individuals 122; communicants 20.

The present Missionary not having had an opportunity as yet of visiting this part of his field, is unable to report the condition of the parish, except to say that it is represented as being feeble.

St. Peter's Church, Westfield ; the Rev. JOHN B. PRADT, Missionary.

Congregation...Families about 50, total number of individuals 200; communicants 44.

The present Missionary has baptized one child and attended one funeral. No record of ministerial acts in the parish during the last six years being known to exist, an accurate report of its statistics cannot be given.

For the amount of collections as required by Canon XIV., reference is made to the Treasurer's Report.

The present Missionary entered upon the duties of his station on the 9th of July inst. The resumption of services after an interval of four months, is attended with prospect of increase in the congregation. In addition to former improvements, the Church has recently been painted upon the outside, and is now in a complete state of repair.

OHEMUNG COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Elmira ; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 75, (adults 180, children 70,) total number of individuals 250; baptisms...adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed 7; communicants... (admitted,) added 7, present number 91; marriages 8; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 6, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Tracts.....	\$ 7 00
“ General Fund for Church objects.....	35 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	10 00
“ Parochial objects.....	137 20
Total.....	\$189 20

In addition to the above contributions, the parishioners have paid for a new lot for a church and parsonage: cost \$2,000, of which amount about \$400 were furnished by the Ladies' Sewing Society, and \$250 by two gentlemen of Bath.

St. James' Church, Jefferson.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Catharine ; the Rev. M. E. WILSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 43, (adults 110, children 70,) total number of individuals 180; baptisms...infants 6; confirmed 6; communicants... (admitted 2, received

total added 5, removed 1, present number 57; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 59, on other days 8, total number of services 67; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$13 82½
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	10 07½

Total,.....	\$42 90
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have also, during the summer, held Sunday evening services in St. James' Church, Jefferson, at which place three of the baptisms, one of the confirmations, the Holy Communion in private, enumerated above, were administered.

OHENANGO COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 53, (adults 199, children 63,) total number of individuals 262; baptisms...adults 5, infants 4, total 9; confirmed 18; communicants...admitted,) added 12, died 2, removed 2, present number 70; marriages 3; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 53, on other days 14, total number of services 67; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 7, number of times every two weeks; day school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 9, female 13, total 23.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 7 47
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	27 13

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 50
“ Parochial objects,.....	20 00

Total,.....	\$61 10
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Trinity Church, Coventry.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 67; baptisms...infants 8; confirmed 7; communicants admitted,) added 3, died 1, removed 6, present number 91; marriages 8; burials 2; public services...on Sundays as heretofore; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; children catechised...number of children 50, weekly; day school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 22, female 28, total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, (by collection \$31, by donation of an individual \$50,).....	\$31 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 50
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
" Church at Adams, Jeff. co.,	5 00
" Church for colored persons in Detroit, per Rev. Mr. Munroe,	13 00
" Parochial objects,	53 00
Total,.....	\$186 40

Christ Church, Guilford ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 48, (adults 147, children 65,) total number of individuals 212; baptisms...adults 7, infants 14, total 21; confirmed 18; communicants... (admitted 13, received 1,) total added 14, present number 88; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 51, on other days 4, total number of services 55; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times every two weeks; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 14, female 16,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 2 46
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	22 17
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 37
" Parochial objects,	306 09
Total,.....	\$334 09

Grace Church, Mount Upton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin ; the Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM, Rector.

Congregation...Families 98; communicants 83; baptisms 16; confirmed 11; marriages 2; burials 5.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Increase of Episcopal Fund,.....	\$ 7 13
" Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	15 22
" General Domestic Missions,	13 50
" Diocesan Missions,	7 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	12 25
" Parochial purposes, (S. S.)..	17 26
Total,.....	\$72 36

Divine service has been held generally twice on each Sunday; on the greater Festivals and during Lent, three times; prayers twice on each holy day; catechetical instruction the first Sunday in each month; Sunday school is held once each Sunday, connected with which are 51 scholars, 7 teachers, and 150 volumes in the Library.

Emmanuel Church, Norwich.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Paul's Church, Oxford; the Rev. S. HANSON COXE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 65, total number of individuals 280; baptisms...adults 8, infants 5, total 13; confirmed 5; communicants...present number 115; marriages 2; burials 5; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils 43.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$130 60
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	11 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	9 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

“ For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	40 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	19 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	10 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	148 74

Total,.....\$368 34

After the resignation of Rev. Mr. Stone, (Sept. 27th,) there was a protracted interruption of Church services. Since the accession of the present Rector, (Jan. 1st,) the Sunday service has been regularly held, and the Holy Communion monthly administered. During the season of Lent, the prayers of the Church were offered on Wednesdays and Fridays, and lectures delivered on the sufferings and crucifixion of our Lord. Two marriages should be reported in addition to the above, in the vacant parish at Norwich. The children of the Sunday school are catechised on the second Sunday of each month. The parish has sustained a heavy loss by the death of Mr. Austin Hyde, late Warden.

Christ Church, Sherburne; the Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 53, (adults 145, children 89,) total number of individuals 234; baptisms—adults 8, infants 13, total 21; confirmed 13; communicants... (admitted 12, received 6,) total added 18, died 1, present number 80; marriages 3; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 90, total number of services 188; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, about 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,.....	3 35
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 69

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 85
“ Domestic Missions,.....	4 37
“ Foreign Missions,.....	2 41
“ Parochial objects,.....	17 54

Total,.....\$45 21

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Calvary Church, Homer; the Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 18, (adults 57, children 16,) total number of individuals 73; baptisms...adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants...(admitted) added 2, removed 5, present number 19; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 29, total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$18 25
" " Education,	75
" Expenses of the Convention,	1 25
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	1 79
" General Fund for Church objects,	4 79

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	1 35
" Domestic Missions, (including \$10 for Nashotah,)	13 83
" Foreign Missions,	50

Total,\$42 51

Grace Church, Cortlandville; the Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, Missionary.

Congregation...Families about the same as last year; marriage 1.

In June last the parish obtained the use of the Court House once a fortnight for public worship, since which time I have officiated here every other Sunday, at 5 o'clock.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Grace Church, Black Rock.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Rector.

Baptisms ..adults 6; infants 45, total 51; communicants...(admitted 31, received 17,) total added 38, died 5, removed 15, present number 219; marriages 25; burials 22; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 24; total number of services 128; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 6 times; children catechised...number of children 120, number of times 12; Sunday school....1, teachers, (male 5, female 11,) total 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$52 67
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	15 20

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	22 57
" Domestic Missions,.....	50 00
" Foreign Missions,	15 00

Total,.....\$155 44

It gives me great pleasure to state that within the past two years, we have been enabled (with God's blessing) to pay off the floating debt of the church which amounted to between \$12,000 and 13,000.

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.,

Rector.

Baptisms...adults 3, infants 68, total 71 ; communicants...(admitted) added 15, died 1, present number 184 ; marriages 23 ; burials 32 ; public services...on all Sundays ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 170, number of times 52 ; Sunday school...1, pupils 170.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$241 00 .
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	108 00
" the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church	
in the United States,.....	46 39
" Parochial objects, (Sunday school),.....	50 00

Total,.....\$446 48

The enterprise (now in full progress,) of building an expensive church, absorbs in a good degree, the money of the parish, so that the general contributions to other parishes have not been as large as upon former occasions ; but it is gratifying to observe that the aid extended to our Missions, and the Christmas Fund has been as much as in former years.

Trinity Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL,

Rector.

Baptisms...adults 5, infants 49, total 54 ; communicants...(admitted 8, received 27,) total added 35, died 2, removed 20, present number 151 ; marriages 7 ; burials 39 ; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days, two every day, (with few exceptions ;) the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11 ; pupils, (male 26, female 49,) total 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$105 50
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	27 43
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	102 40
" Domestic Missions,.....	45 54

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	70 00
“ Free Church in Buffalo,	32 12
Total,	\$382 99

In addition to the above the amount of \$1200 has been raised by subscription, for the extinguishment of the floating debt of the church. I am happy to say that debt is now paid.

A considerable sum has been contributed toward the support of the Free Church in Buffalo, over and above the collection mentioned in the former part of this report.

The daily service has been continued, notwithstanding the discouraging circumstance that very few persons avail themselves of its privileges.

The Sunday school is under the immediate superintendence of the Rector, who is in the habit of catechising the children frequently.

A class of Catechumens (between the ages of 12 and 15 years) was formed on Trinity Sunday. On the first Sunday of every month this class meets in the church for public instruction on the subject of confirmation, and other kindred topics. There are now forty children belonging to it.

GENESEE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Batavia ; the Rev. J. A. BOLLES, D. D., Rector.

Congregation..families 120; total number of individuals 500; baptisms...adults 4, infants 15, total 19; Communicants...present number 140; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 50; total number of services 154; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children, 80, number of times 12: Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 30, female 50,) total 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$139 80
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	14 00
“ Building Church in Theresa,	33 00
“ “ “ “ West Granby,	16 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	60 00
“ Bishop Otey's College,	5 00
“ Domestic Missions,	25 23
“ Nashotah Mission—clothing and money,	65 00
“ Parochial objects,...font, window curtains and poor,	221 54

Total,

\$579 57

I am happy and thankful to say that in a temporal point of view the parish of St. James' was never in a more prosperous condition. Though several families have removed farther West, yet others have come in to supply their places, and already there is a demand for more sittings than we can furnish, so that in the course of another year, we shall probably be obliged to enlarge our church edifice.

St. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. GEORGE H. McKNIGHT, Rector.

Congregation...families 74, (adults 198, children 92,) total number of individuals 290; baptisms...infants 8; communicants...(admitted) added 1, removed 2, present number 79; marriages 4; burial 1; public services...on Sundays, 104, on other days 6, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; children catechised...number of times 4; Sunday school... 1, teachers, (male 5, female 8,) total, 13; pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$54 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	10 00
“ General Fund for Church Objects.....	29 00
“ St. James' Church, Pulaski.....	13 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	31 00
“ Domestic Missions.....	9 00
“ Communion Alma.....	29 51

Total.....\$175 51

The Rev. T. R. Chipman resigned the Rectorship of this Parish January 1st, 1850; the Rev. Mr. Lockwood was then called to officiate until the 1st of April, at which time the present Rector entered upon his duties as Minister of the Parish. I have endeavored to give as full a report as possible for the last conventional year, but in consideration of the several changes which have taken place, it must necessarily be defective. Of the amount given for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, it should be stated that twenty dollars have been contributed by the Ladies' Society.

At present the Parish seems in a flourishing condition.

St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. PHILEMON E. COE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 50, (adults 125, children 85,) total 210; baptisms...Infants 5; communicants 62; marriages 2; burials 5; Sunday school...1, teachers 5.

The Monthly collections made and appropriated amount to.....	\$32 00
For Parochial objects.....	125 00

Total.....\$157 00

The church edifice has been newly painted the last summer.

The Missionary now in charge of this parish began his duties Feb. 20, 1850; before that time the parish had been vacant from Dec. 1, 1849. This report is consequently imperfect.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Adams; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

Congregation...families, 10, (adults 39, children 11,) total number of individuals, 50; baptisms...adults 2; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, removed 2, present number 11; public services...on Sun-

days 17, on other days once, total number of services 18 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	4 78
“ Parochial objects,.....	49 34
Total,.....	\$54 12

The report of this parish is necessarily incomplete, as the present Missionary has been in charge only from the 1st of June, previous to which time (and from its first organization) it has been vacant. Yet, under God, much has been accomplished by the untiring zeal and devotion of a few individuals. Since the last Convention a church edifice has been erected at a cost of above \$2,000, and consecrated to the service of *Almighty God*.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville ; the Rev. WILLIAM H. HILL,
Rector.

Congregation...Families 55, total number of individuals 275 ; baptisms...adults 8, infants 11, total 19 ; confirmed 18 ; communicants...(admitted) added 27, died 2, removed 9, present number 84 ; marriages 3 ; burials 10 ; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 73, total number of services 171 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 83, number of times monthly on the afternoon of the first Sunday of the month ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 11,) total 14 ; pupils 83.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$21 30
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 75
Communion collections for Poor,.....	46 17
Sunday school for Books,.....	13 00
For Parochial objects,.....	55 13
“ “ “ (special,).....	180 00

Total,\$338 35

During the year, service has been held on each Saint's day, and a lecture delivered. Lectures on the Book of Acts, were delivered weekly from Advent to Easter. Since Advent Sunday last, instead of a sermon on the afternoon of Communion Sundays, the children of the Sunday school have been openly catechised in the Church. The interest of the congregation in this arrangement has been manifested in the fact, that the audiences have been uniformly as large on these occasions, as upon other Sundays. Besides the services enumerated above, I have officiated during the past year *twenty* times in Dexter, and *ten* times in other places ; total number of services 201.

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent ; the Rev. R. S. ADAMS,
Missionary.

Congregation...Families 51, (adults 120, children 125,) total number of individuals 245 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 17, total 21 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants...(admitted 5, received 1,) total added 6, removed 3, present number 71 ; marriages 7 ; burials 2 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, females 5,) total 7 ; pupils, (male 8, female 26,) total 34.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$4 00
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All Saint's Church, Dexter ; Reported by the Senior Warden.

Congregation...total number of individuals about 100; baptisms...adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted) added 3, removed 1, present number 23; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 27, on other days 3, total number of services 30; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 3 90

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 25

" Parochial objects,..... 70 06

Total,.....\$78 15

This parish has been vacant during the past year, and is still without a Rector. Services have been, from time to time, rendered by neighboring clergymen, principally by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of Brownville.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor ; the Rev. C. B. ELLSWORTH, Rector.

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 56, children 50,) total number of individuals 106; baptisms...adults 2; confirmed 11; communicants...(admitted 12, received 4,) total added 16, removed 5, present number 46; marriages 3; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 33, total number of services 132; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times every Sunday; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5) total 8; pupils, (male 22, female 28,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$33 75

" Expenses of the Convention,..... 10 00

" Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 17 00

" General Fund for Church objects,.....130 70

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 13 57

" the Theological Seminary... 5 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 49 38

" Naahotah box and freight,.....130 00

Total,.....\$389 40

The amount reported as "Naahotah box and freight," was furnished and applied by the ladies of the parish; also \$20 of the amount applied to Missionary purposes, resulted from the sale of fancy and useful articles, made by the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

Besides the above, \$10 have been contributed in the parish and applied to the purchase of a library of the Prot. Epis. S. S. Union, for the use of a promising Sunday school of about 45 children at Wardwell Settlement.

In addition to the services reported above, I have officiated three times at Adama, (once at a burial,) twice at Dexter, twice at Ellis Village, and twice at Wardwell Settlement.

At their Easter meeting the Vestry were not able to meet the demand for pews, and it is expected in consequence, that our church edifice will be enlarged during the coming year.

**Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor ; the Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS,
Missionary.**

Congregation...Families 54, (adults 150, children 75,) total number of individuals 225; baptisms...adults 6, infants 7, total 13; confirmed 9; communicants... (admitted 7, received 5,) total added 12; removed 4, present number 50; marriages 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 25; total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 50; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 10,) total 11; pupils (male 15, female 45,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$52 93
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 00

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	41 21
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Total,	\$101 14
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**St. James' Church, Theresa ; the Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FREE,
Missionary.**

Congregation...Families 16, total number of individuals 80; baptisms...infants 5; confirmed 5; communicants...added 7, removed 2, present number 15; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 87, on other days 8, total number of services 95; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$2 38
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 62
" Parochial objects,.....	16 84

Total,	\$29 24
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The prospects of the Church in this parish are very encouraging. There is a growing regard for its distinctive features and an attachment to its services. The parish during the year has increased in numbers, and it is believed, has lost nothing in zeal. They are now engaged in the good work of erecting a church edifice upon plans from Mr. Upjohn, of New York. It will be a plank church of the gothic order, with transepts, open roof, stained windows and tower on the North-west corner. Estimated cost when completed, \$3,000: \$1,400 have been raised. The transepts will not be built for the present.

This Parish has been connected by the Board of Missions, with the village of Redwood. At that place we have held services either on every Sunday afternoon, or two services on every alternate Sunday. The cause of the Church is prospering there also. There is a growing desire among those who are strangers to the Church, to become better acquainted with that "form of sound words" which is used at every service.

We have had baptisms in this village—2 adults and 3 infants, and 10 persons confirmed by the Bishop. There are now 15 communicants at Redwood. It is proposed soon to organize the Parish and take measures for erecting a church edifice.

Trinity Church, Watertown.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

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LEWIS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Lowville ; the Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, Rector.

Congregation...Families 81, (adults 79, children 61,) total number of individuals, 152; baptisms...adults 7, infants 6, total 13; confirmed 15; communicants... (admitted,) added 8, died 1, removed 2, present number 58; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 116, on other days 57, total number of services 173; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times, and in private 3 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 3; pupils, (male 5, female 7,) total 12.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 43
“ Expenses of the Convention, (Diocesan and General,).....	2 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 69
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	8 04
“ Domestic Missions,.....	4 96
“ Foreign Missions,.....	3 46
“ Parochial Objects,.....	70 21

Total,.....\$112 81

This parish continues prosperous and increasing. During the last two years the Church has been opened for services on the Saint's days, and all the Festivals and Fasts of the Church. For the last few months, morning prayer has also been read on Fridays. Although the attendance is very small, the benefit of these services is felt in the congregation. During the Winter and Spring a Bible Class met weekly at the house of the Rector, and was well attended. For the last two years courses of expository lectures upon the Epistles of the New Testament have been delivered on Sunday evenings, during the Winter.

During the last year I have officiated 12 times in Constableville, and among the communicants reported, 16 live in that vicinity.

St. Paul's Church, Turin.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon ; the Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 43, (adults 107, children 75,) total number of individuals 182; baptisms...infants 10; communicants...died 1, removed 1, present number 34; marriages 4; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 18, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 32, number of times 6; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 14, female 18,) total 32.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$5 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	1 50
" Parochial objects,.....	30 00
Total,.....	\$36 50

During the year the church edifice has been much improved by new chancel arrangements, and the requisite funds have been secured by subscription in the parish, for painting the church throughout.

St. Peter's Church, Dansville ; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, Missionary.

Congregation... Families 52, (adults 140, children 70,) total number of individuals 210; baptisms... adults 2, infants 12, total 14; communicants...(received,) added 7, removed 4, present number 48; marriages 2; burials 3; public service... on Sundays 102, on other days 18, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school... 1, teachers (male 1, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 12, female 20,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$43 00
" Expenses of the Convention,	2 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 82

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 18
" Domestic Missions,	6 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	6 00

Total,.....\$65 00

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo ; the Rev. THOMAS MALLAN, Rector.

Congregation.. Families 44, (adults 185, children 52,) total number of individuals 187; baptisms... infants 7; communicants...(admitted 1, received 13,) total added 14, died 1, removed 5, present number 43; marriages 3; burials 3; public services... on Sundays 70, on other days 21, total number of services 91; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; children catechised... number of children 25, number of times 8; Sunday school... 1, teachers (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 18, female 15,) total 33.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, (two collections, \$20, \$8 04,).....	\$28 04
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	8 68
" General Fund for Church objects,	6 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	16 58
" Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
" Naahotah	10 00
" Parochial objects, (paid towards the purchase of a Parsonage, \$2465; Annual Parish expenses, \$900; Offertory, \$33 20; Sunday School Books, \$10 00,).....	3 408 20

Total,.....\$22 487 75

Since the last annual report a change has been made in the Rectorship of this parish. The Rev. Wm. J. Bakewell resigned that office in September, having served the parish for nearly four years. A vacancy then ensued, which continued until the 2d of the next December, when the present Rector was called to fill the same. Being, however, in the charge of a parish in another Diocese at that time, he was not able to enter upon his duties in this place until the 1st of February following. It has thus happened that the parish was without any other than an occasional supply for several months of the year; and this circumstance will account for the limited number of statistics above reported.

As contributing to the prosperity of the parish, and as a proof too, of the considerate and praise-worthy liberality of his parishioners, the Rector has much pleasure in here recording the purchase of a Parsonage, made by the Vestry in the course of the last Winter. The property so secured has cost \$2,750, on which but a small balance remains unpaid.

St. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 57, (adults 166, children 107,) total number of individuals 273; baptisms...infants 15; communicants...(received,) added 4, died 4, removed 7, present number 65; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 77, total number of services 171; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 11; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 25, female 20,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, (4 collections,).....	\$29 06
" " Education,.....	3 38
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 22
" Domestic Missions,.....	8 13
" Nashotah Mission, (cash,).....	7 00
" " (Value of box sent by Ladies,).....	60 00
" " (Whitsunday collection,).....	9 32

Total,\$174 86

St. Mark's Church, Hunts Hollow; the Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

Congregation...families 28, total number of individuals about 125; communicants...(received) added 2, removed 1, present number 55; public services...on Sundays 34, on other days 6, total number of services 40; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; Sunday schools...1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6, pupils, (male 21, female 31,) total 52.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$5 94
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 50

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 60
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Total,\$11 04

This report is for a part of the year, beginning with Dec. 1st, 1849.

MADISON COUNTY.

**St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia ; the Rev. A. P. SARR,
Missionary.**

Congregation...total number of individuals about 150 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 3, total 4 ; confirmed 4 ; communicants...present number 23 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2.

Contributions for Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
" " General Fund.....	5 00

Total.....	\$25 00
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I took charge of this Parish on the 1st of July last. Consequently I can only say that the prospects of the Parish, so far as I can see, seem to promise well. It was without pastoral services for about six months. There have been several removals from it during the past year.

**St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton ; the Rev. SAMUEL H. NORTON,
Missionary.**

Congregation...Families 38, (adults 98, children 57,) total number of individuals 155 ; baptisms...infants 4 ; confirmed 3 ; communicants... (received) added 1, died 1, removed 5, present number 48 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; public services... on Sundays 32, on other days 7, total number of services 39, since Easter ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times ; children catechised...each Sunday in S. school ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (female) 5 : pupils, (male 12, female 19) total 31.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	\$3 53
" General Fund for Church objects.....	7 47

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

Offering.....	18 85
For Parochial objects.....	554 00

Total.....	\$582 81
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My connexion with this parish began at Easter, and the report of public services and collections is incomplete in respect of the period prior to that date. The Christmas collection and the Missionary collection before Easter, will be found in the reports of the Treasurer. The sum reported as collected for Parochial objects, is for the purchase and repair of a Parsonage. Last Spring the enterprise of providing a parsonage, originated with the ladies of the Sewing Society, who, with a good courage, undertook to pay the price of a house and lot, (\$1000) by annual instalments of \$100. Since then the congregation have been provoked to the good work of raising immediately one half of this amount, by a gentleman, whose liberality and zeal have been conspicuous in a neighboring parish, founded by his efforts, and who generously offered to give \$500 for this object, provided the congregation would at once raise the other half. This, by a strenuous effort, was done, and the whole matter will be closed, and the title of the property secured to the Church in a few days.

St. John's Church, Oneida Depot.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, Perryville.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls ; the Rev. J. T. EASEN, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (Adults 88, Children 6,) total number of individuals 89; communicants...removed 4, present number 17; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 42; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times.

My services as Missionary in this Parish terminated on July the 14th. The monthly collections were made as usual on the Sundays when the Holy Communion was administered, but as the amount, \$2,50, has not been transmitted to the Treasurer, before the 1st of Aug., I could not include it in my report.

St. George's Church, Mumfordsville ; Reported by the Rev. Geo. H. McKNIGHT.

This parish is still without a clergyman. Since my connection with St. Mark's Church, LeRoy, I have given them occasional services. Rev. H. W. Lee, and Rev. R. J. Parvin, of Rochester, have also held services there. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and still under the superintendence of A. F. Bartow, Esq., of LeRoy.

A subscription paper is now being circulated in the parish for the purpose of raising funds, which, together with contributions from other sources, shall be sufficient to afford a comfortable support for a Rector.

In addition to the above, the following report has been handed me by the Rev. E. D. Gillespie :

Sept. 9th, 1849, Rev. Mr. Gillespie officiated in St. George's Church, Mumfordsville, in the evening. Sept. 2d, and also on the 21st of Oct., Rev. Mr. Chipman held services there. Sept. 9th, collected for Diocesan Missions \$107 50.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. HENRY W. LEE, Rector.

Congregation...Families about 330, total number of individuals about 1500; baptisms...adult 1, infants 68, total 69; confirmed 21; communicants...(admitted 17, received 20,) total added 37, died 10, removed 14, present number 464; marriages 26; burials 40; public services...on Sundays 154, on other days 81, total number of services 235; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 9 times; children catechised in the Sunday school 9 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 17, female 23,) total 40; pupils, (male 200, female 200,) total 400.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$107 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 40 00

" Domestic Missions,.....333 04

" Foreign Missions,.....267 50

" Parochial objects,.....2 449 27

" Communion Alms,.....324 81

" Local Charities,.....250 00

" Miscellaneous Charities,.....105 00

Total,.....\$3 777 12

It should be stated that in the amount given for Parochial objects, the balance of the parish debt referred to last year, viz: \$2,000, is included.

Recently the sum of \$3,600 has been subscribed towards the purchase of a new Organ and a chime of Bells, which are expected in the Autumn. This amount not having yet been paid, is not included in the above statement.

Before another Convention the Rector hopes to be able to make a thorough revision of the list of families and communicants, which will probably somewhat diminish the number of the latter.

The Sunday school has considerably increased, and is in a flourishing state. The Bible and Prayer Book are the only books of instruction used. The pupils commit to memory weekly, a certain number of verses, in course, in the Gospels, and the Acts of the Apostles, which they recite to their teachers, who then question and instruct them in the lesson recited. The Catechism is regularly taught, and a portion of the scholars learn the Collects. A collection is made in the school every Sunday for missionary purposes.

The number of families and communicants was never larger than at the present time, and the parish is believed to be in a harmonious and prosperous condition. A Missionary is still employed during a large portion of the year, and about one third of the public services reported above, were held by him in different parts of the city among the foreign population.

Grace Church, Rochester.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. ROBERT J. PARVIN, Rector.

Congregation...families, 103, total number of individuals about 500; baptisms...adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 5,) total added 7, died 2, removed and unable to find 12, present number 102; marriages 9; burials 7, public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 26, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 70, number of times monthly; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$28 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	\$2 33
“ Foreign Missions,.....	11 33
“ Charitable objects,.....	126 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	1013 00
Total,.....	\$1190 66

During some two months of the year past, the Church building was closed, undergoing alterations. The present Rector's charge of the parish commenced on the 1st of Feb. last.

Trinity Church, Penfield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. W. L. CHILDS, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 61, children 87,) total number of individuals 98; baptisms...infants 8; confirmed 5; communicants...(admitted 2, received

5, total added 7, removed 2, present number 27; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 97; on other days 24; total number of services 121; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children catechised...number of children 82, number of times 26; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 14, female 18,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$15 50
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 50
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	6 28

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 50
" Parochial objects,.....	53 20

Total,.....\$78 98

The above report dates from October 1st, 1849, at which time the Missionary took charge of the parish.

In addition to the above, he has performed Sunday services as Deacon to the Rector of Grace Church, Rochester, which are included in the report of that parish.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston ; the Rev. A. C. TREADWAY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 40, total number of individuals 160; baptisms...infants 4; communicants...(admitted 7, received 5,) total added 12, removed 4, present number 52; marriages 8; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 12, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 5; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$31 37
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
" Parochial objects,.....	20 00

Total,.....\$69 37

The Rector has not been able, for want of health and strength, to extend his services beyond his own parish; nor, indeed, to perform as many duties within it as usual. He trusts, however, that by God's blessing, returning health may allow of extended labors.

Christ Church, Lockport ; the Rev. O. F. STARKEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 62, (adults 170, children 100,) total number of individuals 270; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...(admitted 4, received 8,) total added 12, removed 10, present number 59; burials 3; public services...on Sun-

days 74, on other days 16, total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 3 25

" Parochial objects,128 50

Total,.....\$144 75

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 137, (adults 278, children 281, total number of individuals 559; baptisms...adults 2, infants 18, total 20; communicants...(admitted 3, received 8,) total added 11, died 1, removed 9, present number 118; marriages 12; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 121, total number of services 225; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 62, number of times 38; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 8, female 8,) total 16; pupils, (male 46, female 55,) total 101.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$45 04

" Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 7 46

" General Fund for Church objects,..... 34 89

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 20 00

" Domestic Missions,..... 12 00

" Foreign Missions,..... 15 93

" Jubilee College,..... 1 00

" Parochial objects,..... 46 00

Alms at Holy Communion,..... 63 83

In the Sunday school,..... 10 96

In Ladies' Benevolent Society,..... 60 00

Total,.....\$317 09

The Rector of this Parish, in reporting his own services, states that he has held occasional services at Pendleton, and that during the last Conventional year, he has preached in the parish 160 times, and elsewhere 25 times.

St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. EDMUND ROBERTS, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 30, (adults 80, children 39,) total number of individuals 119; communicants...(admitted 9, received 28,) total added 37, removed 1, present number 36; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 15; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times each Sunday; Sunday school...1, teacher, the Rector; pupils, (male 11, female 9,) total 20.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... 43 00

For Parochial objects, 44 50

Total,\$87 50

The present incumbent took the charge of this parish on the 15th of June. The parish had been vacant for 8 months previously to the above date. The attendance at the services during the present Summer has been very large. Since the last report for this parish, a bell has been procured at a cost of \$450, of which amount \$300 were given by three gentlemen of the parish, and the balance raised by subscription.

St. Luke's Church, Royalton.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bridgewater ;

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Trinity Church, Camden. [Vacant.] Reported by Rev. A. P. SMITH, late Missionary.

Congregation...families 80, total number of individuals about 150; baptisms...adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed 3; communicants...present number 58; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...always on Sundays, and on most of the Holy days; the Holy Communion administered 10 times, (twice in private;) children catechised frequently.

Contributions for Diocesan Missions,.....12 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 50

" Parochial objects,.....450 00

Total,.....\$466 25

My relations to this Parish, as its Pastor, terminated on the first of June last. During the past year a very fine toned Bell, weighing 1023 pounds, has been hung in the belfry of their very neat and tidy Church, which wants but a little more, in order to render it completely furnished. During the past four years the Parish has, I think, more than held its own, notwithstanding, in the meantime, it has lost some of its most efficient and active supporters. And as regards its present financial condition, it ought to be considered prosperous: when I resigned the Parish it was so.

St. John's Church, Clayville ; the Rev. SPENCER M. RICE, Rector.

Congregation...families 75; baptisms...adults 4, infants 5; total 9; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted) added 25, present number 25; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 120, on other days 8, total number of services 128; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,\$11 22

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 10 00

" Parochial objects,490 00

Total,.....\$511 22

Having but just entered upon the charge of this Parish, I am unable to give a very complete report in respect to it. It is yet in its infancy, and it is difficult to

determine what its real strength may be. One thing, however, is at once discoverable, and that is, that a wide and promising field for ministerial labor is here opened, and with the united support of those to whom it has already been so much indebted, it gives promise of becoming in a short time as strong as it is now flourishing.

St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent ;

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford ; the Rev. THOMAS N. BENEDICT, Rector.

Congregation...families 45, (adults 135, children 60,) total number of individuals 195 ; baptisms...adults 3, infants 7, total 10 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants...(admitted) added 8 ; died 1, removed 4, present number 51 ; marriages 2 ; burials 6 ; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 65, total number of services 173 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 5 times ; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times every Sunday in the S. school ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7 ; pupils, (male 15, female 25,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$33 32
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	5 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	7 38
" Domestic Missions,	7 00
" Parochial objects,	265 00

Total,	\$318 20
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The present Rector took charge of this Parish on the 21st of October last.

During the past year a new and fine toned organ has been procured, and in part paid for by the ladies of the parish.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany ; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Missionary.

Congregation...families, 40, (adults 89, children 60,) total number of individuals 149 ; baptisms...infants 5 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, removed 8, present number 29 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 7, total number of services 55 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4 ; pupils, (male 12, female 18,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 8 00
" Tracts,	1 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	3 96

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	2 00
" Parochial objects,	113 50

Total,	\$124 46
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St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 180, children 80,) total number of individuals 160; baptisms...infants 6; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted,) added 5, died 1, removed 4, present number 36; marriages 3; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 124, on other days 3, total number of services 127; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 8, female 18,) total 26.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
" Foreign Missions,	5 00
" Parochial objects,	125 00

Total,.....\$153 00

My connection with St. John's Church, Clayville, ceased on the 1st day of April. Since that period my whole time has been given to St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, with the following exceptions, namely: one Lord's day I officiated twice at Fairfield, Herkimer county, and administered the Communion; one Sunday I exchanged with the Rev. William Paddock, and officiated for him at Clayville, preaching twice and administering the Communion,—also, I baptized one infant. The parish of St. Paul's is in a very prosperous state. "The time to favor Zion, the set time, is come," and brethren dwell together in unity. Also, funds have been raised to enclose the church and lot with a neat fence, which is in progress. The vestry propose to plant shade trees around the church, which will be a great improvement.

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. HENRY B. WHIPPLE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 72, (adults 199, children 96,) total number of individuals 295; baptisms...adults 13, infants 13, total 26; confirmed 26; communicants...(admitted 26, received 8,) total added 34, died 2, removed 4, present number 89; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 57, total number of services 163; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of children 55, number of times 24; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 25, female 40,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$23 85
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	13 53
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	19 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 51
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	48 36
For Domestic Missions,	14 86
Swedes Church, Chicago,.....	2 00
For Parochial objects, (Sunday school,).....	9 45

Total,.....\$149 32

I entered upon the charge of this parish on the first Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1st, 1849. Of the above report I received the following from Rev. A. Gregory, who was in charge of this parish from Aug. 1st, to Dec. 1st, 1849 :

Baptised 5 children ; received 4 communicants ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 37, on other days 17, total 54 ; the Holy Communion administered 5 times ; children catechised 4 times ; collections for Diocesan Missions \$2 62 ; General Fund 14 35 ; Domestic Missions 2 86 ; Swedes Church, Chicago 2 00 ; Sunday school 0 86 ; Alms at Holy Communion 18 04 ; total 35 78.

Our congregation has been steadily increasing. During the present summer a parsonage has been purchased, and \$4 800 subscribed for the erection of a new church edifice. Plans have been procured from R. Upjohn, Esq., and it is hoped that the work will be completed the ensuing winter. Previous to my accepting of the charge of this parish, I preached 28 times at Adams, Pierrepont Manor, Sacketts Harbor, Lockport and Rome. In addition to the above report, I have preached and held service twice in the county jail.

Grace Church, Utica ; the Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 106 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 16, total 20 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants...added 19, died 3, removed 19, present number 157 ; marriages 8 ; burials 8 ; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 78, total number of services 178 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 9 times ; children catechised...number of times 26 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 9,) total 14 ; pupils about 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$145 35
" Prayer Books.....	14 00
" General Fund for Church objects.....	14 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	40 00
" Domestic Missions.....	54 00
" Foreign Missions.....	36 00
" Ravenscroft College,.....	10 00
" Nashotah Mission,.....	10 00
" Mission among the Jews,.....	10 00
Offerings for the Poor of the Parish.....	104 76
For the Sunday school.....	11 75

Total,.....\$449 86

Trinity Church, Utica ; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 5, infants 25, total 30 ; confirmed 18 ; communicants...(admitted 12, received 23,) total added 35, died 4, removed 13, discontinued 3, present number 145 ; marriages 13 ; burials 18 ; public services...on Sundays 124, on other days 32, total number of services 56 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice ; children catechised in the Sunday school every Sunday ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10 ; pupils, (male 16, female 26, total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$117 56
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	21 73
" " " (Whitsunday,).....	5 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	16 57
" Sunday school,.....	7 52
" the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	38 75
" Domestic Missions,.....	35 56
" Foreign Missions,.....	21 43
" The Jews, (Good Friday,).....	5 58
" Parochial Objects,.....	494 50
Total,.....	\$764 20

The Rector expresses in this public manner his obligations to the worthy superintendent of the Sunday school, and the male and female teachers who have so faithfully aided in the laborious and self-denying labors of this department of pastoral duty.

St. Paul's Church, Utica ; the Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, Rector.

Baptisms...adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, removed 6, present number 18; marriages 3; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 20, total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 51; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 5, total 9; pupils, (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$15 94
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 78
" Parochial objects,.....	114 50

Total,\$133 23

The Rector would respectfully remark that, through God's blessing, St. Paul's Church has continued in a prosperous condition since his last report. The Vestry have purchased a site, and a subscription paper is now in circulation to obtain funds for the erection of a church edifice thereon, which they hope will soon be in progress and ready for consecration the ensuing year.

Grace Church, Waterville ; the Rev. SAMUEL K. MILLER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 28, (adults 57, children 51,) total number of individuals 108; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...(admitted,) added 2, died 1, present number 30; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 30, on other days 1, total number of services 31; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 15, number of times 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 14, female 23,) total 37.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$13 77
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 33

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,	11 36
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Total,\$28 46

The above report is only for the part of the year that has elapsed since the 28th of April last, at which time the present Missionary took charge of the parish.

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland ; the Rev. ERASTUS SPALDING, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 10, (adults 20, children 25,) total number of individuals 45; baptisms...adult 1; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, present number 10; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 5, total number of services 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 8, female 5, total 13.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$4,28
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 50
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	8 46

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	1 37
" Foreign Missions,.....	1 39

Total,.....\$17 00

Since the present year commenced your Missionary has had services not only in this place, (Hampton,) but in three other places besides, mostly, however, in this. He now has regular and stated appointments on alternate Sundays, in two other places, to wit: in Clarksville and at the Westmoreland Furnace, each about three miles distant from this; and at each place there are very respectable congregations. And I am not without hope that, at some future day, there may be in one or both, not only a church but a flourishing congregation. The services appear to be well received, nay, there seems to be a very flattering degree of attention. With regard to the church and congregation at Hampton, it seems to vary very little from what it was last year. The number attending service is about the same. In the Sunday school all the the children capable of learning the Catechism, are regularly catechised every Sunday.

St. John's Church, Whitestown ; the Rev. WILLIAM A. Matson, Missionary.

Congregation...families 25, (adults 56, children 50,) total number of individuals 106; baptisms...infants 4; communicants...(admitted 5, received 3,) total added 8, died 3, removed 10, present number 22; marriages 4; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 10, total number of services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 75
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	1 75
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	7 38

The following sums have been collected, for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
" Parochial objects,.....	21 00

Total,.....\$49 88

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Grace Church, Baldwinsville ; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Missionary.

Congregation...families 16, (adults 49, children 33,) total number of individuals 82 ; confirmed 2 ; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4, present number 16 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 7, on other days 2, total number of services 9.

The limited nature of this report may be accounted for from the fact that the Sunday services have been held on the afternoon of seven successive Sundays, last preceding the date of this report. Ever since it was possible for us to get a room, services have been held, and the interest may be judged of from the fact, that the congregations have increased from the first until they have become overflowing. There are in Baldwinsville and vicinity, a number of earnest and warm-hearted Church people ; and, with God's blessing, I think we have every reason to hope, that in the course of another year, a neat and convenient house of worship will be erected.

Trinity Church, Fayetteville ; the Rev. DAVID PISE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 80, (adults 82, children 51,) total number of individuals 133 ; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5 ; communicants...(admitted 1, received 4,) total added 5, removed 3, present number 34 ; marriages 5 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 35, total number of services 128 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 15 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8 ; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$21 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,—Whitsunday offering.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
“ Parochial objects, about,.....	20 00

Total,.....	\$47 00
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The Confirmation held in this parish was subsequent to the 1st of August. The number of persons then confirmed will be reported at the next Convention.

Your Missionary has, as heretofore, performed the following services at Bridgeport, Madison county, which is connected with this station, viz :

Public services on Sundays 10, on other days in the week 3 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, in private 4 times ; burial 1.

Of the communicants, one has died, and one removed ; leaving the present number 8.

Apostolic Church, Geddes.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville ; the Rev. J. L. GAY, Missionary.

Baptisms..adults 2 ; confirmed 3 ; communicants...(admitted) added 2 ; present number 20..marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services..on Sundays 38, on other days 12, total
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number of services by the Rev. Mr. Gay 50, by the Rev Mr. Pise 6; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$1 00
“ Prayer Books,.....	3 50

This parish has been served during the past year, by the Rev. Messrs. Pise and Gay. It is at present in charge of the latter, who commenced his services with the season of Advent. He is able to give them only the evening service, and that after he has performed the whole services for the day in his own proper parish. The congregation is good and attentive, the church being usually pretty well filled. It is hoped and believed that the church will soon be thoroughly repaired and painted. For much of the promising interest attached to this congregation, the present minister desires to acknowledge, that it is, under God, greatly indebted to the Rev. Mr. Pise.

In connection with this post, I have also officiated at Pompey and in Watervale. The congregation of Jamesville is made up, in some measure, by the people from Pompey, and whoever serves one necessarily serves the other. Many families residing in other parts of Pompey are beginning to attend the church in Manlius. It is hoped this interest will increase. In this cure, of which Manlius is the centre, there cannot be fewer than 115 communicants.

Christ Church, Jordan; the Rev. SPENCER M. RICE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 30, (adults 86, children 34,) total number of individuals 120; baptisms...adults 4, infants 12, total 16; confirmed 6; communicants...present number 26; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 6, total number of services 58; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 8, female 12,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$6 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
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Total,.....\$11 00

Ascension Church, Liverpool.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Manlius; the Rev. JOHN L. GAY, Rector.

Congregation...families 53, (adults 175, children 90,) total number of individuals 265; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 2; communicants... (admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6, died 1, removed 3, present number 84; marriages 6; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 102, on others days 50, total number of services 152; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 6 times; children catechised...number of children 56, number of times 7; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 10,) total 15; pupils, (male 30, female 50,) total 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$25 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$5 00
" Tracts,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	8 00
" Alms at Holy Communion,.....	26 64
" Insurance on the Church,.....	7 00

Total,\$86 64

In addition to the above, \$4 50 were appropriated to the purchase and distribution of Prayer Books in the Parish, making our contributions amount to \$114. \$200 were raised for the parsonage; that diminishing that debt to about \$600. It gives me pleasure also to state that nearly \$400 have been subscribed for the purchase of a new organ. Altogether, through the goodness of God, we can report the general condition of the parish to be as good as in any former year.

St. John's Church, Marcellus.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, Onondaga.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Christ Church, Pompey.

[The report of this Parish is embodied in that from St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.]

St. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR, Rector.

Congregation...same number with last report, about 300; baptisms...adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed 5; communicants...(admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6, removed 1, present number 82; marriages 4; burials 7; public services same with last report; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, 1 in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 3; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$22 18
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 01
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 06

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	10 17
" Domestic Missions,.....	6 78
" Parochial Objects,.....	165 87

Total,.....\$221 07

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 148, (adults 376, children 214,) total number of individuals 590; baptisms...adults 13, infants 23, total 36; confirmed 17; communicants...(admitted 19, received 15,) total added 34, died 3, removed 24, present

number 139; marriages 8; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total number of services 164; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 11; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 16, total 20; pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$112 99
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	18 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	11 52

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 08
“ Domestic Missions,	80 13
“ Foreign Missions,.....	13 31
“ Parochial objects,.....	142 93

Total,.....\$396 96

St. James' Church, Syracuse; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 64, (adults 181, children 181,) total number of individuals 312; baptisms...adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 7, received 15,) total added 22, removed 8, present number 62; marriages 8; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 23, total number of services 125; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 6; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 7,) total 12; pupils, (male 26, female 40,) total 66.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 12
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	9 00
“ Foreign Missions,.....	1 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	395 13

Total,\$434 00

It will be seen that at the end of this *second* year, the number of families and individuals in this parish is twice as great as it was a year ago. In the amount of weekly offerings which are relied on for all the current expenses, there has also been a considerable increase; and there seems no reason to doubt that these will be *sufficient* for all the ordinary parish expenditures, so soon as the congregation is provided with a suitable church edifice. The plan for such an edifice has been obtained, and the work of building will be commenced as soon as the Vestry can proceed without contracting an unprovided debt.

Another year's experience has strengthened our persuasion that the system of **FREE SEATS** is more agreeable to the spirit of Christianity than any other system, and also more effectually makes the House of God "an House of Prayer for all (sorts and conditions of) people."

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua ; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, Rector.

Congregation...Families 89, (adults 315, children 165,) total number of individuals 480; baptisms...infants 21; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 10, received 3,) total added 13; died 5, removed 5, present number 130; marriages 6; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 45, total number of services 149; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 65, number of times every Sunday; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 13,) total 18; pupils, (male 40, female 66,) total 106.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$66 31
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	11 02
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	42 34

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	23 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	12 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	850 00

Total,.....\$1004 67

Trinity Church, Centrefield.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

Zion Church, East Bloomfield ; the Rev. SETH DAVIS, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 84, (adults 122, children 74,) total number of individuals 196; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...(received,) added 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 51; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 112, on other days 5, total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 36, number of times 26; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 78
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 13
“ Parochial objects,.....	183 00

Total,.....\$195 91

The families and communicants residing at Centrefield are included in the above report. The present report may be imperfect, as I had no records of the parish to refer to.

Through a laudable zeal on the part of the congregation of this parish, the interior of the church edifice has been, during the present summer, greatly improved and beautified. The parish is still encumbered with debt incurred in building the Parsonage.

Trinity Church, Geneva ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 115; baptisms...adults 3, infants 13, total 16; confirmed 20; communicants...(admitted 25, received 6,) total added 31, died 4, removed 12, present number 219; marriages 5; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 134, total number of services 238; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 94, number of times 10; Sunday schools...2, teachers, (male 4, female 10,) total 14; pupils 94.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$244 93
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	30 66
“ Tracts,.....	4 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	69 60
For Domestic Missions,.....	57 51
“ Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
“ Jubilee College,.....	5 00
“ Parochial objects,.....	454 15

Total,.....\$868 34

St. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 18, (adults 50, children 20,) total number of individuals 70; communicants...present number 22; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 56, on other days 13, total number of services 69; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$6 45
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	3 00

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

“ Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
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Total,.....\$11 45

St. John's Church, Vienna; the Rev. ELI WHEELER, Missionary.

Baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, died 1, removed 3, present number 18; marriages 5; burials 2 in this parish, 2 out of it, total 4; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 5, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times, and in private twice; children catechised...every Sunday since July 1st ult.; Bible class...every Sunday since the middle of June.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

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For Diocesan Missions.....	\$13 40
" General Fund for Church objects.....	8 94
The following sum has also been collected, viz :	
For Parochial objects, by Ladies' Sewing Society.....	260 00
Total.....	\$382 34

The new church edifice, although in a very unfinished state, was opened for public worship for the first time on Septuagesima Sunday, the 27th day of Jan. last, owing to the dampness of the walls and inclemency of the weather, the Lenten day services were for the most part omitted. I have preached once at work and twice at Clifton Springs.

The edifice is yet unfinished, and I fear must remain so for a long time, unless it can be procured from abroad. Several families have removed from the parish, but those that remain have contributed liberally to the building, and about to the extent of their means.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion ; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.

Congregation...Families about 45 ; baptisms...infants 6 ; communicants...(added 1, received 2,) total added 3, died 1, present number 67 ; marriages 4 ; deaths 2 ; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 26, total number of services 134 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times ; children baptised...number of children 30, number of times 6 ; Sunday school...1, teachers male 2, female 5,) total 7 ; pupils about 55.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$35 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	12 13
Domestic Missions.....	6 00
Parochial objects, about.....	300 00

Total,\$343 13

John's Church, Medina.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

St Church, Kendall ; [a Parish not yet in union with the Union,] the Rev. GEORGE BRIDGEMAN, Missionary.

Ministered during the past year as usual, on Sundays and on Festival days, Orleans county, and Clarkson, Monroe county, alternately. The Holy Communion has been administered monthly in public, and once in private.—A Sunday school and Bible class is attached. Our congregations have more faithful attendance, and the addition of three more regular communicants with courage.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia. [Vacant.] Reported by Rev. A. P. SMITH, late Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 35, children 31,) total 66; baptisms...adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed 1; communicants...present number 12; public services...twice a day, monthly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 50
" Tracts.....	56

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	2 50
" Parochial objects.....	10 00

Total.....	\$18 56
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I resigned this station (Camden and Constantia,) the 1st of July. I regard the condition of this Parish as very encouraging. I left it with much reluctance. They have made very praise-worthy efforts towards the settlement of a pastor over them.

I have officiated but a few times, during the past year, at *Cleveland*, for the reason that the few Episcopalians of that place preferred to attend Church at *Constantia*.

Zion Church, Fulton; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 22, (adults 65, children 33,) total number of individuals 98; baptisms...adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed 9; communicants... (admitted 7, received 3,) total added 10, removed 1, present number 33; marriages 6; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 67, total number of services 177; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 16, number of times 10; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 7, female 12,) total 19.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$18 27
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	1 41

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	2 00
" Domestic Missions.....	3 00
" Parochial objects.....	92 98

Total.....	\$117 66
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In this report I have numbered only the families and persons who may be considered constant attendants. It is not improper to state, however, that the congregation is more than three times as large as it was at the date of my last report. The parish I think may be considered to be in a healthy and flourishing condition.

Christ Church, Oswego; the Rev. JOHN S. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Congregation...families 112, total number of individuals 500; baptisms...adults 4, infants 45, total 49; confirmed 27; communicants... (admitted 21, received 6, total added 27, died 2, removed 11, discontinued 5, present number 95; mar-

riages 11 ; burials 27 ; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 103, total number of services 205 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times ; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 10 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9 : pupils 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$74 29
“ General Fund for Church objects,.....	22 16

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 70
Parsonage, for church at Granby,.....	23 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	25 14
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	10 31
“ Communion alms,.....	46 52
“ St. James' Church, Pulaski,.....	20 00

Total,\$240 11

The condition of this Parish remains as heretofore. An effort is in progress for establishing an other congregation in East Oswego, which, if successful, will furnish accommodation to a portion of the population which is now deprived of it.

St. James' Church, Pulaski ; the Rev. HENRY STANLEY, Missionary.

Congregation ..Families 39, (adults 105, children 91,) total number of individuals 196 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 7, total 9 ; confirmed 5 ; communicants... (admitted 10, received 8,) total added 18, removed 1, present number 24 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; public services on Sundays 102, on other days 21, total number of services 123 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times ; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 20 ; Sunday school ...1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 18, female 26,) total 44.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 8 06
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 87

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 25
Alms at the Holy Communion,.....	18 06
“ Parochial objects,.....	10 36

Total,\$41 60

Besides the services mentioned I have officiated four times for the vacant parish at Adams, and three times for the congregation in Oswego, worshipping on the east side of the river, where the church of the Evangelists has since been organized.

Within the past year the parish has been enabled to complete a church. It is a plain but beautiful gothic edifice, built according to a plan of Mr. Upjohn, capable of seating 250 persons. To Mr. Wm. C. Pierrepont, without whose gift of \$500, the enterprise could not have been undertaken ; and to the kind friends who assisted us through Mrs. Daniel McCarty, and by contributions since, we owe a debt of gratitude and love which will be long remembered.

The parish has contributed during the year, over \$1100 to Parochial objects in addition to the sum above reported, \$300 of which were raised by the ladies.

St. Luke's Church, West Granby; the Rev. G. S. PORTER, Missionary.

Congregation . Families 30, (adults 79, children 30,) total number of individuals 109; baptisms...adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 3; communicants... (admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6, died 1, removed 3, present number \$7, (4 residing near Martville;) marriages 2; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 9, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; the children are instructed in the Catechism and Sunday school by the Minister continually; their number is 10 or 12.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$12 37
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	3 00
" Domestic Missions,	2 63
" Foreign Missions,	25
" Parochial objects,	110 00

Total,\$136 25

The church edifice has been painted, a new and convenient arrangement of the chancel, desk and pulpit made, and the aisles and chancel carpeted

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLAS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 62, (adults 141, children 62,) total number of individuals 203; baptisms . adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 7; communicants... (admitted 8, received 5,) total added 13, died 1, removed 12, present number 60; burials 4; public services.. on Sundays 103, on other days 32, total number of services 135; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children from 30 to 40, number of times 6; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 12, female 23,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 8 50
" Bibles and Prayer Books,	4 00
" General Fund for Church objects,	18 06

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	2 50
" Domestic Missions,	5 45
" Parochial objects,	63 48

Total,\$101 99

Four of the families, (25 individuals in all,) live at some distance from this place, but have connection with no other parish, and are included in no other Parochial report.

My connection with this parish began Sept. 14th, 1849; *eight* of the "public services," therefore, took place during the stay of my Rev. predecessor. Since receiving Priests' Orders in the month of May last, I have myself publicly administered the Holy Communion *twice*. For the other occasions of its administration I am indebted to my neighboring brethren of the clergy.

The Sunday school, it is hoped, will rear up many sons and daughters to the Church of Christ. Instead of the second sermon on communion Sundays, I have lately substituted the public catechetical instruction of the S. S. children.

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. DAVID H. MACURDY, Rector.

Congregation..Families 96, (adults 248, children 209,) total number of individuals 459; baptisms...adults 10, infants 21, total 31; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 14, received 10,) total added 24, died 3, removed 13, present number 113; marriages 3; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 76, total number of services 180; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 70, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 17,) total 21; pupils, (male 34, female 84,) total 118.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$39 26
" Bibles and Prayer Books.....	6 17
" Tracts,	3 50
" General Fund for Church objects.....	8 32

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	12 00
" Domestic Missions.....	11 90
" Parochial objects.....	358 84

Total.....\$439 99

The "mite system" which was introduced eighteen months ago, has thus far resulted very satisfactorily. Under its operation more than three fifths of the cost of the school-house and lot mentioned in the report for last year, has been raised. At the same rate, about a twelve month more will suffice to extinguish the debt (the only one) incurred by their purchase.

STEPHEN COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ALMON GREGORY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 166, children 83,) total number of individuals 249; baptisms...infants 3; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 3, received 4,) total added 7, died 3, removed 4, present number 68; marriages 3; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 35, total number of services 135; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times twice;* Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 22, female 33,) total 55.

* The children were catechised by Mr. Corson, but the number of times not known.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$39 30
" Prayer Books, (Whitsunday offerings,)	6 44
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	17 81

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 70
" Domestic Missions,.....	7 73
Alms at the Offertory,.....	29 15
For Parochial objects,	33 23

Total,\$146 41

The Rev. L. H. Corson resigned the charge of this parish May 1st, 1850, and the present Rector entered upon the same June 9th. My report up to the first Sunday in Advent, will be found included in that from Zion Church, Rome. Since then, and prior to my official connection with the Parish of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, I have read and assisted in reading divine service on Sundays and other days, 72 times ; preached 54 times ; administered the Holy Communion 3 times, and assisted in the same 4 time ; baptised one child and buried one adult.

St. Andrew's Church, Bradford ; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 18, (adults 44, children 46,) total number of individuals 90; baptisms...adults 3; confirmed 1; communicants...added 3, present number 12; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 35; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; children catechised 11 times in exercising the Sunday school; Sunday school..1, teachers 11, pupils 40.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	\$ 5 54
" Diocesan Missions,.....	11 82
" Ravenscroft College,	5 00

Total,.....\$22 36

This is the first report from a Missionary Parish, in which the services of our Church were commenced by the present Missionary, on the 8th of April last. Up to the present time every thing has operated favorably to the mission, affording much encouragement to all persons connected therewith. An upper room has been fitted up with much neatness, which is found to be quite convenient for a temporary place of worship. The attendance has never been small, and the congregation is quite attentive and energetic in the responses. The Sunday school is well sustained by both teachers and pupils.

Christ Church, Corning ; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, late Missionary.

Congregation...Families 33, (adults 92, children 55,) total number of individuals 147; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...removed 2, present number 28; marriages 3; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 20, total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; children catechised.. number of children 23, number of times 6; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$13 00
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
“ Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
“ Parochial objects,	17 43

Total,.....\$40 43

St. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. L. W. Russ, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 39, (adults 100, children 50,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms...adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed 6, and 1 in Wayne; communicants...present number 37; marriages 4; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 9, total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$15 00
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The following sums have also been collected, for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
Communion Alms,	20 00
For Parochial objects,	42 00

Total,.....\$79 00

Of the above enumerated public services, 22 have been held in Wayne and 1 in Bradford.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. A. GRISWOLD, Missionary,

Congregation...Families about 10, adults about 27, children about 25, total number of individuals about 52; confirmed 6; communicants 13; public services...on Sundays 19, on other days 1; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised at sundry times.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$3,50
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—— *Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. A. GRISWOLD Missionary.*

Congregation...Families about 16, (adults about 45, children about 27,) total number of individuals about 72; confirmed 3; communicants...added 4, removed 1, present number 15; public services...on Sundays 42, on other days 2; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; a small Sunday school taught by the Missionary.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$4 50
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My charge of this newly appointed station commenced the middle of November.

At Hornellsville I succeeded in obtaining the use of the Methodist house of worship for holding divine service every alternate Sunday. It is in contemplation to organize a church, and to open subscriptions for erecting a church edifice.

In addition to the above mentioned services, I have preached 6 times in Canisteo, 5 miles from Hornellsville, twice at Bath, twice in Almond, Allegany county, and once at Portageville, Genesee county.

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 17, (adults 49, children 30,) total number of individuals 79; baptisms...infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants...(received) added 2, died 1, present number 29; marriages 3; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 5, total number of services 57; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 21, number of times, once in 2 weeks; one Bible class, pupils 12, attended by the Rector.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$9 00
" Parochial objects,.....	27 00

Total,.....\$36 00

Since the last report this parish has sustained a loss which will long be remembered in the death of the Senior Warden.

St. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. GEO. WATSON, Rector.

Congregation...families 60, (adults 140, children 68,) total number of individuals 208; baptisms...adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed 4; communicants... (admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, died 1, removed 4, present number 59; marriages 5; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 13, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 35, number of times 12; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 21, female 14,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$24 00
" Expenses of the Convention,.....	3 00
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 00
" Domestic Missions,.....	15 00
" Foreign Missions,.....	15 00
" Parochial Objects,.....	55 48

Total,.....\$123 48

The Parish still continues to be united and prosperous. We are engaged at this present time in repairing and enlarging our church edifice and in providing a Sunday school room, which we much need. Our means of usefulness, we believe, will be greatly increased by this measure. The expense of which will leave no debt or burden upon the Church.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Speedsville; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 16, (adults 45, children 32,) total number of individuals 77; baptisms...adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted) added 5, present number 23; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...

on Sundays 30, on other days 2, total number of services 32; the Holy Communion publicly administered once in 2 months; Bible class...pupils (male 5, female 10,) total 15, catechised and taught by the Rector once in 2 weeks.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 5 00
" Parochial objects,	15 00
Total,	\$20 46

Since the first of April last, your Missionary has devoted one half his time to this Parish. The Church edifice is too small to accommodate the congregation usually assembling, and we trust the time is not far distant when a suitable addition will be made to this church.

Christ Church, Danby ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 8, (adults 20, children 15,) total number of individuals 35; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 1; communicants...removed 2, present number 9; burial 1; public services once in 4 weeks, from August 1st, 1849, to April, 1850, total 8; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,	1 00
" Parochial objects,	50
Total,	\$1 50

By removals and deaths this parish is so reduced in numbers and strength, that regular service from the 1st of April last, has been discontinued. The missionary still continues the charge of the parish, and as frequently as possible visits the people and performs such service as is in his power.

Trinity Church, Hector ; [Vacant.] Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...families 2, (adults 6, children 9,) total number of individuals 15; communicants...removed 1, present number 4.

The Church at this place, which was originally small in point of number, has been still farther diminished by death and removal; although two families are reported, but one of them have any of its members communicants.

St. John's Church, Ithaca ; the Rev. WM. S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation...families 110, (adults 202, children 120,) total number of individuals 322; baptisms...adults 2, infants 17; total 19; confirmed 11; communicants... (admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8, died 1, removed 6, present number 84; marriages 10; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 23; total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Prayer Books,	\$6 38
" General Fund for Church objects,	61 22

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	11 64
" Domestic Missions,	38 00
" Parochial objects,	468 50

Total,

\$582 74

I am happy to say that we are now entirely free from debt. During the present year the tower and wood-work of the exterior part of the Church have been painted. A few ladies of the congregation have furnished the windows with shades. We are now enjoying the fruits of peace, and have rest, and I hope that all our future efforts will be to *walk in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Ghost*, that we may be multiplied.

Zion Church, McLean ; the Rev. GEO. L. FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...families 18, (adults 44, children 35,) total number of individuals 79 ; baptisms...children 7 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants...(admitted 7, received 3,) total added 10, removed 1, died 1, present number 28 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 39, on other days 7, total 46 ; Lay reading on every Sunday when no clergyman present ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times, and in private twice ; children catechised...number of children 16, number of times 17.

No Sunday school is organized yet, but a plan of one is before the congregation to go into operation soon.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$ 2 00
“ Expenses of the Convention,	2 00
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	2 00
“ General Fund for Church objects,	4 00

The following sum has also been collected, viz :

“ Parochial objects,	20 52
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Total,.....\$ 30 52

My connection with Zion Church commenced in April last, since which time services on Sundays have been regular and generally well attended.

A Bible Class composed of adults of the congregation, under the instruction of the Missionary, meet in church every Sunday, except Communion days, after morning service. In addition to the consecration of the church, the Vestry have secured a Parsonage house and lot, and a grave yard contiguous to the church, which are paid for.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clyde ; the Rev. Charles G. ACLY, Missionary.

Congregation...families 40 ; total number of individuals 170 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 3, total 5 ; confirmed 2 ; communicants...added 11, removed 3, present number 49 ; marriages 4 ; burials 4 ; public services...on Sundays 100 ; on other days 8, total 108 ; Sunday school...1, teachers 8, pupils 30 ; children catechised on Sundays.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,	\$17 00
“ Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,	3 00

The following sum has also been collected viz :

For Parochial objects,	78 12
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Total.....\$98 12

The unusual demand upon our parish treasury during the past year, has interfered with the contributions for Church objects. We intend that our next report shall show a considerable increase in the amount contributed for other than Parochial purposes.

Grace Church, Lyons; [Vacant.] Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...Families 80, (adults 208, children 160,) total number of individuals 368; baptisms...adults 11, infants 20, total 31; confirmed 15; communicants...(admitted 13, received 2,) total added 15, died 5, removed 3, present number 111; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 93, on other days 50, total number of services 143; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 7; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 5, female 14,) total 19; pupils 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$16 01
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 00
" Tracts,.....	5 10
" General Fund for Church objects,.....	21 20

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	11 00
" Parochial objects,.....	261 00

Total,.....\$341 31

The Rev. T. F. Wardwell resigned the Pastoral charge of this parish on the 19th of May last, and the vacancy has not yet been supplied, although it is hoped it soon will be.

The ordinary Sunday services have been continued with but little intermission, principally through the assistance of the Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., and the Rev. K. Metcalf, of Geneva College.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. AMOS B. BEACH, Rector.

Congregation...Families 63; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...(received,) added 7, died 1, removed 3, present number 79; marriage 1; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 13, on other days 7, total number of services 20; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 13; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1849, to August 1st 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 02
" Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 32

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

" Parochial objects,.....	36 25
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Total,.....\$52 59

The present Rector entered upon his duties in this parish on the first Sunday in May last. The above report is for the period from that date to August 1st. With the exception of a few weeks in the past Winter, when the parish was served by the Rev. Mr. Ooe, it has been without the services of a Clergyman since the resignation of the former Rector, in Nov. 1849. The prospects of the parish are of an encouraging nature.

St. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. JAMES O. STOKES, Missionary.

Congregation...families 46, (adults 83, children 71,) total number of individuals 154; communicants...(received,) added 8; removed 3, present number 41.

The cure of this Church for six months previous to the 1st of July last, was by the Rev. Dr. Judd, since that period it has been under mine, but circumstances have not admitted of a uniform attention to all its prescribed duties, nor am I able to state particulars relative to the ministerial duties of the aforesaid Dr. J. At the Point, a Sunday school has been recently commenced by the young ladies residing there, and their attention to the school is highly commendable; the number of scholars appears to be about 40.

My own labors in the parish, besides the regular services of the Church on Sundays, consisted of visits among the community generally, but particularly among that class of the community that attended no place of worship, nor made any pretensions to religion. By this means I was successful in removing prejudices against the Church from the minds of many, and influencing them to attend it.

YATES COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. P. M. STRYKER, Rector.

Baptisms...adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted 8, received 10,) total added 18, died 2, removed 4, present number 84; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 43, total number of services 139; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of times 20; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 14, female 20,) total 34.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$11 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,....\$ 30 00

" Domestic Missions,.....10 00

" Parochial objects,.....84 00

Communion Alms,.....20 00

Total,.....\$155 00

The following Report was not received in season to be inserted in its proper place.

MONROE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...adults 5, infants 36, total 41; confirmed 11; marriages 19; burials 25; communicants 240.

The public services have been as in former years, with an increased number of week day services. The afternoon of Sunday is devoted to the religious instruction.

tion of the young during most of the year, our evening service being celebrated at the close of the day.

The Holy Communion has been administered publicly 16 times, and in private 10 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from Aug. 1st, 1849, to Aug. 1st, 1850, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,.....	\$102 50
“ Bibles and Prayer Books, (Whitsunday,).....	16 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	85 00
“ Redemption of pledge to Geneva College for Hobart Endowment,	100 00
“ Domestic Missions,	30 99
“ Alms at Holy Communion,.....	122 14
“ Supplementary thereto,.....	31 75
Collection for Rochester Orphan Asylum,.....	89 80

Total,.....\$528 18

The bounty of the members of the parish in the effort to complete the edifice and furniture, and to redeem it from all incumbrance, has continued undiminished in the past year. An organ and a bell have been purchased and put up, at a cost of about \$2600. Half of this sum has been paid, (with very trifling aid, for the bell only, outside the parish,) and provision has been made for the payment of the balance. No other debt now rests upon the Vestry. The Rector cheerfully acknowledges, also, on his own behalf, renewed instances of the hearty private munificence, by individuals in the parish, which has enabled him to continue his labors in it under the very peculiar difficulties, which the devoted zeal of the congregation has now nearly surmounted. He also records here his obligation to another self-denying Deacon of the Church, (the Rev. Wentworth L. Childs, in charge of the parish of Christ Church, Pittsford,) for important and unpaid assistance in parochial labors.

Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received reports from the following clergymen, not having Parochial or Missionary Cures.

The Rev. ROBERT CAMPBELL, residing at Irving, Chautauque county, Reports: That he has performed the marriage service twice, the only official acts since his last report, and that his health continues the same as in the few years past.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, principal of a Private School at Buffalo, Reports: That he has baptized one infant; married one couple; assisted Rev. Montgomery Schuyler in the celebration of the Lord's Supper on eleven occasions; taken part with him frequently in conducting public worship, and for the seven months last past, has had the superintendence of the Sunday school in St. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN D. GILBERT, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county, Reports: That his general health is in no better condition than formerly, and that he has not fully recovered from a long illness in the Spring.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Geneva College, Reports: That during the last conventional year, he has preached about 30 times, read prayers almost *daily* during the College terms, and on Sundays has usually read the full service, or part of it; has administered the Holy Communion *twice* and assisted therein frequently; has married two couples; has also had bible classes during two of the College terms on Sunday evenings; and that during the second College term of the year, he did not preach in the Chapel on Sundays, in consequence of there being no Professor in College during that term, and the great accumulation of work, which from this circumstance, necessarily devolved upon him.

The Rev. O. P. HOLCOMB, residing at Cheshire, Connecticut, Reports: That he has read prayers and preached *sixteen* times; assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion *once*; baptized *two* infants, and officiated at one funeral.

The Rev. DAVID HUNTINGTON, residing at Harpersville, Broome county, Reports: That since the last Convention he has administered divine service 18 times; has preached 15 times, performed 1 baptism, administered the Holy Communion 9 times; has married one couple, and attended one funeral.

The Rev. BETHEL JUDD, D. D., residing at Rochester, Reports: That having been appointed Missionary of St. John's Church, Sodus, and Pultneyville, in Oct. last, he has endeavored, as far as his situation and circumstances would permit, to perform faithfully the duties of the mission, until compelled by domestic duties to resign the Mission, since when he has remained in Rochester, the place of his present residence, where he has officiated commonly once or more on every Lord's day, and assisted in the performance of such other religious services as were necessary or expedient.

The Rev. FRANCIS J. R. LIGHTBOURNE, Deacon, residing at Geneva, Reports: That since his ordination to the office of Deacon in the Church, on the seventh of July last, he has accompanied the Bishop in the course of his late visitations, as his Deacon; and has at different times performed such services as in that

capacity were required of him ; having at various times read the services, and assisted in its performance, and having preached in all 7 times ; and also baptized two children in St. James' Chapel, Syracuse.

The Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, residing near Rochester, Reports : That during the last Conventional year he has preached 17 times ; administered the Holy Communion 4 times ; baptized 2 infants ; married 2 couples ; buried one person ; that from the first of January, to the first of April, three months, he supplied the regular services of the Church to the parish of St. Mark's, Le Roy, in addition to the services mentioned above ; and that he has also assisted in other services on other occasions.

The Rev. ORRIN MILLER, residing at Belvidere, Boone county, Illinois, Reports : That on account of his continued infirmity, arising from a spinal disease, he has preached but once, and performed but one marriage.

The Rev. MARTIN MOODY, Rector of the Central New York Institute, (Sanger Hall,) New Hartford, Oneida county, Reports : That since his removal to this Diocese, he has been chiefly engaged in the business of instruction at Sanger Hall, New Hartford ; that he has performed clerical services several times during the year, in the neighboring parishes of his reverend brethren ; and that in connection with the Rev. Ephraim Punderson, he has supplied a vacancy of two or three months in the parish of St. Stephen's ; and that he has also regularly assisted the Rector of St. Stephen's in the performance of the Sunday services since his coming to this Parish.

The Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county, Reports : That he has baptized two infants, attended two funerals, married one couple, and occasionally assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, but that the state of his health forbids any attempt at public speaking.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHRUP, residing in Utica, Reports : That since the 1st of January, when his labors as Missionary ceased, he had held Sunday services at Cornhill, Utica ; he officiated for three Sundays in Grace Church, and had attended and officiated at the funerals of one adult and three children ; and that a most encouraging prospect exists for the establishment of a fourth congregation in Utica, on Cornhill.

The Rev. GEORGE H. NORTON, residing at Richmond, Ontario county, Reports : That he is under a continued inability to discharge any of the public duties of the Ministry, that there is but little hope of his ever again attending the discharge of such duties, and that he is comforted by the fact that two of his sons are now, with the prospect of doing much good, engaged in the work of the Ministry.

The Rev. WM. H. PADDOCK, Deacon, residing at New Hartford, Reports : That a Winter's residence in a warmer climate, has, in a great measure, restored him to health ; that he has hopes of being completely restored, and of entering, ere long, upon full ministerial duty ; that he has been able, since early in the spring, to aid his brethren in the ministry, and to supply the services of the Church in places destitute of them ; that he has preached in the Diocese of Maryland 8 times, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania 6 times, and in this Diocese 25, in all 39 times ; that he has held the full services of the Church 28 times, and assisted in various services 9 times.

The Rev. EPHRAIM PUNDERSON, Associate Rector of the Central New York Institute, (Sanger Hall,) New Hartford, Reports : That excluded by his position from other offices than those of reading and preaching, his report of services for the past year is necessarily confined to these ; that he has preached four times in Grace Church, Utica, for the Rev. Mr. Leeds, on one Sunday reading the service ; and five times in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, reading the service two Sundays ; and that besides these, by a settled arrangement, on every alternate Sunday, when at home, he has assisted the Rev. Mr. Benedict in reading the service.

The Rev. JOSHUA SMITH, Deacon, having charge of a Free Chapel at Buffalo, Reports : That his engagement in this enterprise commenced about the middle of October last : That the congregation consists of families 36, individuals 150 ; and that there have been baptisms, (infants and children,) 9 ; burials 4 ; marriages 2 ; public services...on Sundays 59, on other days 4 ; Sunday school...1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10 ; scholars on the list 80 : That the sum of twenty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents has been collected and expended for Sunday school books and other purposes : That a Melodeon, costing forty-five dollars, was bestowed by the benevolent agency of the ladies of the churches in the city : That the families which he has been accustomed to visit, who profess to belong or to have belonged to the English Church and the established Church in Ireland, are about fifty ; that some of these have removed from the city, and some have been lost sight of by change of residence : That the Holy Communion has not been administered at the place where worship is held, since he has been engaged in the Free Church, the communicants having, on such occasions, resorted to the Parish Churches of the city : That he has visited the vessels in the harbor, and also canal boats, and distributed Tracts, inviting sailors and boatmen to attend our services : That there are many persons who attend the Free Church likewise, with whom he is not yet acquainted : That the actual attendance varies very much, say from 25 to 130, and that the attendance of children in the Sunday school may be put down at fifty—oftener less than more.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. WEBER, residing at Friendship, Allegany county, Reports : That he is unable to preach on account of a bronchial affection, and that ill health and other causes, prevented his attending the Convention.

The Rev. WILLIAM D. WILSON, D. D., Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, and of History in Geneva College, Reports : That since his resignation of his late parish in Sherburne, he has administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted in its administration twice ; preached 10 times, and assisted in the services nearly or quite every Sunday.

A P P E N D I X

No. 2.

CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION AT THIS CONVENTION,

Stuben County,.....	Bradford,.....	St. Andrew's Church.
Oswego County,.....	Oswego,.....	Church of the Evangelists.
Jefferson County,.....	Redwood,.....	St. Peter's Church.

APPENDIX.

No. 3.

Missionary Appointments of Western New York.

AUGUST, 1850.

WITH AMOUNTS DUE OCTOBER 1st, 1850.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1st OCT.
Allegany,....	Hunt's Hollow.....	Rev. A. D. Benedict,.....	\$31 25
Broome,.....	Harpersville and Windsor.....	Rev. N. Palmer,.....	31 25
Cattaraugus, ..	Ellicottville and Olean,.....	Rev. N. F. Bruce,.....	31 25
Cayuga,.....	Moravia and Aurora,.....	Rev. E. W. Hager,.....	31 25
Chenango,...	Guilford and Bainbridge,.....	Rev. Israel Foote,.....	31 25
"	Norwich,.....	Rev. J. L. Harrison,.....	15 63
Chemung,....	Catharine, Havana and Jefferson, ..	Rev. M. E. Wilson,.....	31 25
Chautauque...	Dunkirk and Forestville,.....	Rev. C. Arey,.....	31 25
"	Mayville and Westfield,.....	Rev. J. B. Pradt,.....	31 25
Genesee,.....	Stafford,.....	Rev. P. E. Coe,.....	31 25
Jefferson	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Rev. R. D. Stearns,.....	15 63
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. R. S. Adams,.....	31 25
"	Theresa and Redwood,.....	Rev. W. A. Fiske,.....	31 25
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Rev. C. B. Ellsworth,.....	31 25
"	Dexter,.....	Rev.	
"	Adams,.....	Rev. T. F. Wardwell,.....	31 25
Livingston,...	Dansville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. O. R. Howard,.....	31 25
Lewis,.....	Lowville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. A. Renouf,.....	31 25
"	Constableville and parts adjacent, ..	Rev.	
Madison,....	Cazenovia and Perryville,	Rev. A. P. Smith.....	31 25
"	Hamilton,.....	Rev. S. H. Norton,.....	31 25
Monroe,.....	Pittsford,.....	Rev. W. L. Childs,.....	15 63
Niagara,....	Lewiston and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. A. C. Treadway,.....	15 63
"	Niagara Falls and Tonawanta, ..	Rev. E. Roberts,.....	31 25
Oneida,.....	Waterville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. S. K. Miller,.....	31 25
"	Oriskany and Whitestown,.....	Rev. W. A. Matson,.....	31 25
"	Holland Patent,.....	Rev. W. H. Paddock,.....	10 40
"	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev.	
"	Hampton and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. Spalding,.....	31 25
Onondaga,....	Liverpool and Geddes,.....	Rev.	
"	Fayetteville, Bridgeport and James- ville,.....	Rev. D. Pisc,.....	31 25
"	Jordan and Port Byron,.....	Rev. A. C. Patterson,.....	31 25
"	Marcellus and Camillus,.....	Rev.	

Ontario,.....	East Bloomfield and parts adjacent.	Rev. Seth Davis.....	31 25
"	Richmond and Honeoye Falls,....	Rev. J. A. Eaton,.....	31 25
"	Vienna and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. Eli Wheeler,.....	31 25
Orleans,....	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev. W. H. Barris,.....	20 80
"	Albion and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....	31 25
"	Kendall and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. George Bridgeman,....	15 63
Oswego,.....	West Granby,.....	Rev. G. S. Porter,.....	31 25
"	Fulton and Baldwinsville,.....	Rev. T. M. Bishop,.....	31 25
"	Pulaski and Mexico,.....	Rev. Henry Stanley,.....	31 25
Steuben,.....	Hammondsport and Wayne,.....	Rev. L. N. Russ,.....	31 25
"	Howard and Hornellsville,.....	Rev. A. Griswold,.....	31 25
"	Addison and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Corning and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. F. J. R. Lightbourne,...	10 40
"	Bradford and parts adjacent,....	Rev. W. Atwill,.....	31 25
Tompkins,...	Candor, Danby and Speedsville,...	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31 25
"	McLean and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. G. L. Foote,.....	31 25
Wayne,.....	Clyde and Montezuma,.....	Rev. C. G. Acly,.....	31 25
"	Sodus and Pultneyville,.....	Rev. James O. Stokes,.....	31 25
Wyoming,....	Weathersfield Springs,.....	Rev.	

NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1850, and ending Oct. 1st, 1851, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise to terminate at the end of any quarter.

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on Charles Seymour, Esq., Treasurer, Canandaigua, Ontario co., W. N. York, and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No drafts are paid in advance.

5. No drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the Station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

7. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES SEYMOUR, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

Dear Sir :—Please to pay to A. B. the sum of———, being the amount due me as a Missionary at———, for the quarter ending on the—— day of——, 18 .

Respectfully yours,

——, Western New York, ——, 18 .

APPENDIX

No. 4.

A List of Churches in the Diocese of Western New York,

With amounts remitted by each to the Treasurer,

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	PLACES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Allegany,.....	St. Paul's,.....	Angelica,.....	\$63 00....	\$5 00
"	St. Marks,.....	Hunt's Hollow,.....	5 94.....	1 50
Broome,.....	Christ,.....	Binghamton,.....	47 00....	25 00
"	St. Luke's,.....	Harpersville,.....	24 25.....	2 00
"	Zion,.....	Windsor,.....	[No remittance.	
Cattaraugus,...	St. John's,.....	Ellicottville,.....	13 00.....	3 00
"	St. Stephen's,.....	Olean,.....	6 31.....	
Chautauque,...	St. Peter's,.....	Auburn,.....	94 87....	52 53
"	St. Paul's,.....	Aurora,.....	3 00.....	
"	St. Matthew's,.....	Moravia,.....	4 00.....	
"	St. Paul's,.....	Montezuma,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. Paul's,.....	Port Pyron,.....	[No remittance.	
Chautauque,...	St. Peter's,.....	Forrestville,.....	[No remittance.	
"	Trinity,.....	Fredonia,.....	24 50.....	12 25
"	St. Luke's,.....	Jamestown,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. Paul's,.....	Mayville,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. Peter's,.....	Westfield,.....	12 24.....	3 00
Chemung,.....	Trinity,.....	Elmira,.....	29 00.....	6 00
"	St. James',.....	Jefferson,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. John's,.....	Catharine,.....	14 00.....	
Chenango,.....	St. Peter's,.....	Bainbridge,.....	27 13.....	
"	Christ,.....	Guilford,.....	22 17.....	
"	Zion,.....	Greene,.....	36 00.....	4 00
"	Grace,.....	Mount Upton,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. Andrew's,.....	New Berlin,.....	13 47.....	12 50
"	Emmanuel,.....	Norwich,.....	4 00.....	
"	St. Paul's,.....	Oxford,.....	139 60....	40 00
"	Christ,.....	Sherburne,.....	9 00.....	12 69
Cortland,.....	Calvary,.....	Homer,.....	22 86....	25 14
"	Grace,.....	Cortlandville,.....	[No remittance.	
Crie,.....	St. Paul's,.....	Auroraville,.....	[No remittance.	
"	Grace,.....	Black Rock,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. Paul's,.....	Buffalo,.....	261 30....	46 39
"	Trinity,.....	Buffalo,.....	207 99....	72 97
"	St. John's,.....	Buffalo,.....	67 84....	67 00
Genesee,.....	St. James',.....	Batavia,.....	115 80....	39 23
"	St. Mark's,.....	Le Roy,.....	98 00....	19 00
"	St. Paul's,.....	Stafford,.....	32 00....	5 00

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	PLACES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Jefferson,	Emmanuel,	Adams,	\$6 77	
"	St. Paul's,	Brownville,	26 00	
"	St. John's,	Cape Vincent,	10 00	
"	All Saints',	Dexter,	3 90	
"	Zion,	Pierrepont Manor,	184 40	71 38
"	Christ,	Sackett's Harbor,	45 86	
"	St. James',	Theresa,		2 38
"	Trinity,	Watertown,	22 00	6 00
Lewis,	Trinity,	Lowville,	23 43	11 13
"	St. Paul's Chapel,	Constableville,	[No remittance.	
"	St. Paul's,	Turin,	[No remittance.	
Livingston,	St. Peter's,	Dansville,	43 01	
"	St. Michael's,	Geneseo,	65 29	18 68
"	St. John's,	Mount Morris,	34 63	21 00
"	Grace,	Nunda,	6 06	
"	Zion,	West Avon,	5 00	
Madison,	St. Peter's,	Cazenovia,	20 00	
"	St. Thomas',	Hamilton,	29 85	5 15
"	—	Bridgeport,	[No remittance.	
"	St. John's,	Oneida Depot,	[No remittance.	
"	St. Stephen's,	Perryville,	[No remittance.	
Monroe,	St. Luke's,	Brockport,	[No remittance.	
"	St. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	[No remittance.	
"	St. George's,	Mumford,	4 00	
"	Christ,	Pittsford,	20 28	1 50
"	St. Luke's,	Rochester,	107 50	509 25
"	Grace,	Rochester,	97 46	47 00
"	Trinity,	Rochester,	28 00	8 00
Niagara,	St. Paul's,	Lewiston,	20 29	4 00
"	Christ,	Lockport,	8 00	3 20
"	Grace,	Lockport,	78 76	36 46
"	St. Luke's,	Royalton,	[No remittance.	
"	St. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	43 00	
Onesida,	Christ,	Bridgewater,	[No remittance.	
"	St. John's,	Clayville,	10 69	
"	Trinity,	Camden,	12 75	
"	St. Paul's,	Holland Patent,		3 00
"	St. Stephen's,	New Hartford,	29 78	17 50
"	St. Peter's,	Oriskany,	11 96	
"	St. Paul's,	Paris Hill,	5 00	17 00
"	Zion,	Rome,	43 88	28 60
"	Trinity,	Utica,	115 28	89 30
"	Grace,	Utica,	145 35	114 00
"	St. Paul's,	Utica,	9 34	2 00
"	Grace,	Waterville,	14 71	
"	Gethsemane,	Westmoreland,	15 99	5 19
"	St. John's,	Whitestown,	25 13	1 75
Onondaga,	Grace,	Baldwinsville,	[No remittance.	
"	Trinity,	Fayetteville,	21 00	2 00
"	Apostolic,	Geddes,	[No remittance.	
"	St. Mark's,	Jamesville,	1 00	
"	Christ,	Jordan,	4 00	2 00
"	Ascension,	Liverpool,	[No remittance.	
"	Christ,	Manlius,	25 00	17 00
"	St. John's,	Marcellus,	5 00	2 00
"	Zion,	Onondaga,	[No remittance.	
"	Christ,	Pompey,	[No remittance.	
"	St. James',	Skaneateles,	32 49	13 00
"	St. Paul's,	Syracuse,	124 44	106 22
"	St. James',	Syracuse,	20 27	34 76

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	PLACES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Ontario,.....	St. John's,.....	Canandaigua,	\$108 65...	\$23 02
"	Trinity,.....	Centrefield,.....	[No remittance.	
"	Zion,.....	East Bloomfield,.....	5 50.....	2 00
"	Trinity,.....	Geneva,.....	232 12.....	97 94
"	St. Paul's,.....	Richmond,.....	8 25.....	2 00
"	St. John's,.....	Vienna,.....	13 40.....	
Orleans,.....	Christ,.....	Albion,.....	38 66.....	6 50
"	St. John's,.....	Medina,.....	[No remittance.	
Oswego,.....	Trinity,.....	Constantia,	5 50.....	3 06
"	Zion,.....	Fulton,.....	15 59.....	4 41
"	Christ,.....	Oswego,.....	96 44.....	25 14
"	St. James',.....	Pulaski,.....	8 06.....	
"	Luke's,.....	West Granby,.....	18 00.....	4 25
Seneca,.....	Trinity,.....	Seneca Falls,	26 55.....	9 45
"	St. Paul's,.....	Waterloo,.....	47 58.....	21 57
Steuben,.....	St. Thomas',.....	Bath,.....	57 11.....	14 17
"	-----	Bradford,.....	8 46.....	5 54
"	Trinity,.....	Howard,.....	2 00.....	
"	-----	Hornellsville,.....	4 50.....	
"	St. James',.....	Hammondsport,.....	21 00.....	
"	-----	Wayne,.....	[No remittance.	
"	Christ,.....	Corning,.....	16 00.....	2 00
Tioga,.....	St. Mark's,.....	Candor,.....	9 00.....	
"	St. John's,.....	Richford,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. Paul's,.....	Owego,.....	27 00.....	34 00
Tompkins,.....	Christ,.....	Danby,.....	1 00.....	
"	Trinity,.....	Hector,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. John's,.....	Ithaca,.....	62 21.....	42 33
"	Zion,.....	McLean,.....	8 00.....	2 00
"	St. John's,.....	Speedsville,	5 00.....	
Wayne,.....	St. John's,.....	Clyde,.....	17 00.....	3 00
"	Grace,.....	Lyons,.....	40 86.....	25 10
"	Zion,.....	Palmyra,.....	9 02.....	7 32
"	St. John's,.....	Sodus,.....	[No remittance.	
Wyoming,.....	St. Clement's,.....	Weatherfield Springs,.....	[No remittance.	
"	St. John's,.....	Sheldon,.....	[No remittance.	
Yates,.....	St. Mark's,.....	Penn Yan,.....	8 00.....	

\$3,923 98 1,949 49

Total amount from 102 Churches,.....\$5,893 47

August 1st, 1850.

APPENDIX

No. 5.

A LIST OF THE CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

From August 1st, 1849, to August 1st, 1850.

Trinity Church,	Geneva.....	\$60 00	Christ Church	Sackett's Harbor.....	\$4 00
St. James' "	Syracuse.....	7 00	Trinity "	Rochester.....	10 00
St. John's "	Canandaigua.....	23 00	St. Peter's "	Oriskany.....	2 25
St. Paul's "	Waterloo.....	12 00	St. John's "	Whitestown.....	2 00
St. Mark's "	Le Roy.....	10 00	St. Paul's "	Owego.....	7 00
St. Mark's "	do. fr. Lad. Sew. Soc.	20 00	Trinity "	Elmira.....	10 00
Christ "	Albion.....	12 30	Grace "	Waterville.....	4 73
St. Peter's "	Danville.....	5 18	St. James' "	Batavia.....	60 00
St. Paul's "	Buffalo.....	108 22	Grace "	Lockport.....	20 00
Christ "	Lockport.....	5 00	Christ "	Cornwall.....	5 00
St. John's "	Catharine.....	4 00	Trinity "	Utica.....	26 75
St. Thomas' "	Bath.....	12 70	St. Andrew's "	New Berlin.....	15 00
Calvary "	Homer.....	1 35	Grace "	Lyons.....	18 00
Trinity "	Buffalo.....	70 00	Zion "	Avon.....	1 30
Zion "	Rome.....	16 02	Trinity "	Seneca Falls.....	2 50
St. John's "	Mount Morris.....	22 22	Zion "	Fulton.....	2 00
St. Stephen's "	New Hartford.....	7 50	St. John's "	Clayville.....	10 00
Grace "	Rochester.....	33 34	St. James' "	Skaneateles.....	10 00
Christ "	Pittsford.....	2 50	Grace "	Utica.....	40 00
St. Paul's "	Angelica.....	28 00	Christ "	Manlius.....	11 00
St. Thomas' "	Hamilton.....	4 00	Trinity "	Watertown.....	15 00
St. Peter's "	Westfield.....	4 00	Christ "	Jordan.....	3 00
St. Paul's "	Lewiston.....	8 00	Christ "	Oswego.....	17 70
St. Paul's "	Syracuse.....	18 00	St. Mark's "	Le Roy.....	16 00
St. Paul's "	Oxford.....	40 07	St. Luke's "	Rochester.....	40 00
St. Paul's "	Brownville.....	17 75	St. Luke's "	Harpersville.....	4 00
All Saint's "	Dexter.....	4 25	St. Paul's "	Utica.....	2 78
Christ "	Binghamton.....	13 00	St. John's "	Ithaca.....	11 64
Zion "	Pierrepont Manor.....	13 57	St. Peter's "	Auburn.....	16 30
Christ "	Guilford.....	3 37	St. Mark's "	Hunt's Hollow.....	5 00
St. Peter's "	Rainbridge.....	6 50	Zion "	Rome, additional remit..	50
St. John's "	Marcellus.....	5 00	Missionary Station	Theresa & Redwood.....	3 62
Zion "	East Bloomfield.....	5 09	St. Paul's Church,	Paris Hill.....	5 00
St. James' "	Pulaski.....	2 18	St. Luke's "	Granby.....	3 00
St. Michael's "	Geneseo.....	16 58	St. John's "	Cape Vincent, (1848, 5)	
Trinity "	Fayetteville.....	4 00		(1849, 4.).....	9 00
Trinity "	Lowville.....	8 04	St. John's "	Mount Morris, additional.	1 00
Zion "	Greene.....	16 00	Christ "	Sherburne.....	5 00
St. Stephen's "	Olean.....	6 00	St. John's "	Mount Morris, additional.	10 00
St. John's "	Ellicottville.....	9 00			

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JAMES REES, TREASURER.

GENEVA, August 21st, 1850.

APPENDIX

No. 6.

SUMMARY.

[From the Episcopal Address and Appendices of the Journal.]

Clergymen canonically residing in the Diocese.....	118
Organized congregations in union with this Convention,.....	135
Ordinations—Deacons,.....	3
Priests,.....	13
Institution,.....	1
Clergymen received into the Diocese,.....	17
" Transferred to other Dioceses,.....	14
" Displaced,.....	1
Candidates for Orders—(admitted 7, resigned 2, displaced 1,) present number,	21
Churches Consecrated,.....	4
Present at the Convention—Clergymen entitled to seats,.....	66
" admitted to sittings,.....	11
Lay Members representing 55 parishes,.....	98
Clergymen entitled to seats who were not present at the Convention,.....	17

THE BISHOP,

In performing his various duties, has travelled...(miles,)	5,000
Preached—In the Diocese...(times,)	133
Elsewhere,	7
Baptized—(Infants 7, Adult 1,).....	8
Confirmed in 77 Congregations,.....	630
Ordained—(13 Priests, 3 Deacons,).....	16
Consecrated—(Churches,).....	4
Administered the Holy Communion,...(times,)	26
Officiated in the Diocese,.....in 76 places,	
Elsewhere,.....in 7 places,.....	83

STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number of Families, (from 86 reports,).....	4,512
Number of individuals (from 80 reports,).....	16,914
Baptisms, (from 64 reports, adults 236; from 87 reports, infants 950,).....	1,186

Communicants added, (from 80 reports).....	900
" removed (from 68 reports,).....	291
" died, (from 43 reports,).....	96
" present number, (108 reports,).....	7,010
Marriages , (from 66 reports,).....	368
Burials , (76 reports,).....	576
Sunday school teachers , (from 69 reports).....	633
" " pupils, (from 71 reports,).....	3,877
Children Catechised , (from 54 reports,).....	2,756
" " " " " number of times,.....	
Public services , (from 88 reports,).....	8,243
Confirmations , (from 53 reports,).....	445
Monthly Collections — Diocesan Missions , (from 84 reports,).....	\$ 2,743 26
General Fund, (from 43 reports,).....	1,035 59
Bibles and Prayer Books, (from 56 reports,).....	448 99
Christmas Fund , (from 68 reports,).....	1,106 81
Foreign Missions , (from 18 reports,).....	425 50
Domestic Missions , (from 49 reports,).....	1,193 69
Parochial Objects , (from 71 reports,).....	16,423 57

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" George Leeds,	" David Hudson.

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" Edward Ingersoll,	" C. H. Carroll.

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Mr. James Rees.	

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<i>Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,</i>	JAMES REES, Esq.	Geneva.

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~~135~~ The name of the Rev. B. W. Whitcher, residing at Saratoga, N. Y., should have been added to the List of Clergy belonging to this Diocese.

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